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MISCELLANEOUS FRUIT & VEGETABLE BULLETIN- Vol. XXX- No. 42

CARLOT SHIPMENTS FROM ENTIRE UNITED STATES REPORTED FOR TUESDAY, Feb. 29.

(Light shipments from miscellaneous states not listed)

Note: SHIPMENTS OF FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES RELEASED AS "GOVERNMENT PURCHASES" REPRESENT PURCHASES MADE BY THE WAR FOOD ADMINISTRATION IN ITS PRICE SUPPORT PROGRAM. SHIPMENTS FOR ACCOUNT THE ARMY AND NAVY ARE INCLUDED WITH COMMERCIAL MOVEMENT.

POTATOES: Calif 16, Colo 23, Conn 3, Fla 15, Ida 188 com'l, 7 manf, Iowa 2, Maine 342 com'l, 11 Govt purchases, 3 manf, Mich 18, Minn 100 com'l, 1 Govt purchase, Mont 8, Nebr 24, Nev 10, Long Island 5, N Y 9, N Dak 172 com'l, 17 Govt purchases, Oreg 23 com'l, 3 manf, Pa 4 com'l, 3 Govt purchases, S Dak 15, Utah 3, Wash 9, Wis 12 com'l, 2 Govt purchases, Wyo 7, total US 1,010 com'l, 34 Govt purchases, 13 manf; origin not specified 14; unreported 28th Ida 1, Ind 2, Utah 1, total 4. APPLES: Mass 2, N Y 13, Oreg 5, Pa 2, Va 14, Wash 94 com'l, 1 manf, W Va 2, total US 133 com'l, 1 manf. CABBAGE: Calif 14, Fla 77, Tex 58 com'l, 5 Govt purchases, 4 manf, total US 151 com'l, 5 Govt pur., 4 manf. CARROTS: Bunched- Ariz 6, Calif 18, Fla 2, Tex 58, total US 74. Topped- Calif 1, N Y 2 com'l, 1 manf, Tex 6, total US 9 com'l, 1 manf. CELERY: Calif 19, Fla 117, total US 13; unreported 28th Calif 11. GRAPEFRUIT: Ariz 4, Calif 3, Fla 76, Tex 84, total US 167. LETTUCE: Ariz, Yuma Dist 85, Phoenix Dist 7, Calif 184, Fla 1, total US 279. MIXED CITRUS: Ariz 2, Calif 3, Fla 47 frt, 18 exp, Tex 19 frt, 3 exp, total US 71 frt, 21 exp; unreported 28th Calif 1. MIXED VEGETABLES: Ariz 25, Calif 34, Fla 65 frt, 5 exp, Ga 1, Iowa 1, La 4, Minn 4, Tex 147, total US 282 frt, 5 exp. ONIONS: Colo 4, Mich 7, N Y 18, Ohio 1, Oreg 4, total US 34. ORANGES: Ariz 2, Calif 135, Fla 239, Tex 13, total US 389. SPINACH: Tex 72 frt, 1 exp, 4 manf, total US 72 frt, 1 exp, 4 manf. SWEET POTATOES: Ga 1, La 25, N Jer 1, N C 1, S C 2, Tenn 1, Tex 6, total US 37. TOMATOES: Fla 41, total US 41; origin not specified 49. MISCELLANEOUS: Asparagus US 1 exp; Snap Beans & Limas US 45; Broccoli US 12; Cauliflower US 35; Escarole US 5; Greens Tex 1, total US 9; Lemons US 47 com'l, 5 manf; Mixed Deciduous Fruit US 16; Pears US 6; Green Peas US 12; origin not specified 32; Peppers US 20; origin not specified 1; Strawberries US 1 exp; Turnips & Rutabagas US 2; origin not specified 23.

FORT WORTH CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 24 HOURS TO 8:00 A. M. March 1.

ARRIVED: Potatoes - 3 Idaho; Snap Beans - 1 Fla; Lemons - 2 Calif; Lettuce - 1 Calif; Mixed Vegetables - 1 Texas; Onions - 1 Origin not specified; Oranges - 1 Calif; Spinach - 1 Texas. Total Arrivals 11.
DIVERTED: Lettuce - 5 Calif. Total Diverted 5.
UNLOADED: Potatoes - 3 Ida, 1 Minn; Apples - 2 Wash; Snap Beans - 1 Fla; Celery - 1 Fla; Lemons - 1 Calif; Mixed Vegetables - 1 Tex; Tomatoes - 1 Origin not specified; Green Peas - 1 Origin not specified. Total Unloads 12.
ON TRACK: Potatoes - 3 Idah, 1 Colo; Lemons - 2 Calif; Lettuce - 3 Calif; Onions - 1 Origin not specified; Oranges - 1 Calif, 1 Texas; Spinach - 1 Texas. Total Track 13.

DALLAS CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 24 HOURS TO 8:00 A. M. Feb. 29.

ARRIVED: Potatoes - 2 Fla, 3 Colo, 1 Idaho, 1 N Dak; Celery - 1 Fla; Grapefruit - 2 Tex; Mixed Vegetables - 1 Tex, 1 Origin not specified; Oranges - 1 Ariz, 1 Tex; Rutabagas - 1 Minn; Avocados - 1 Calif. Total Arrivals 16.
DIVERTED: Potatoes - 2 Colo; Lemons - 2 Calif. Total Diverted 4.
UNLOADED: Potatoes - 2 Fla, 1 Maine, 1 Utah, 1 Idaho; Apples - 1 Wash; Celery - 1 Fla; Grapefruit - 2 Tex; Mixed Citrus - 2 Tex; Mixed Vegetables - 2 Tex, 1 Origin not specified; Oranges - 3 Texas; Rutabagas - 1 Minn; Avocados - 1 Calif. Total Unloads 19.
ON TRACK: Potatoes - 2 Utah, 4 Ida, 5 Colo, 1 N Dak; Grapefruit - 3 Texas; Lemons - 5 Calif; Oranges - 1 Ariz. Total Track 21.

F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION REPORTED FOR TUESDAY, Feb. 29.

LETTUCE: BRAWLEY, Calif. IMPERIAL VALLEY & YUMA DISTRICTS. Clear, mild. Demand slow, market weak. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Crates, Iceberg type, 4-5 dozen mostly \$1.75; some heavy to 5 doz \$1.50; heavy to 4 doz \$2.00; top ice extra.
POTATOES: IDAHO FALLS. UPPER VALLEY POINTS. Min 30°, Max 42°, cloudy. Moderate wire inquiry, demand fairly good, market firm. Delivered sales shipping point basis: 100-lb sacks Russets, US No 1s size "A", unwashed \$2.55-2.60, washed, few \$2.69, some for March shipment \$2.79; 10-lb sacks Russets, US No 1s size "A" per cwt, some for March \$3.19; 10-lb sacks Russets Idaho Standard grade, per cwt, some for March \$2.89.
SAN LUIS VALLEY, Colo. Clear, 6°. Light wire inquiry, demand slow, market firm. Delivered sales shipping point basis: Few sales for March shipment: Sacked per cwt Red McClures, US No 1s, dark red \$2.79; shipments expected to increase Wednesday, continuing until season over; shippers estimate less than 300 cars US No 1 stock remain in Valley.
LOWER EAST COAST, Fla. Dade Co. Haulings light, demand good, market steady. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: 50-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s size "A" and size "B", washed \$2.65; few higher.
TOMATOES: LOWER EAST COAST, Fla. Haulings light, demand good, market steady. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Lugs, green, unwrapped, 6 x 6s \$5.00-5.25; 6 x 7s \$4.50-4.75; 7 x 7s \$3.75-4.00. DANIA-HALLEDALE SECTION. Haulings light, demand good, market steady. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Lugs, green, unwrapped, 6 x 6s \$5.00; 6 x 7s \$4.50; 7 x 7s \$3.75.
CELERY: SANFORD-OVIEDO SECTION, Fla. Light showers in afternoon. Mild. Haulings heavy, demand good, market about steady. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: 16-in crts, individually washed and precooled, Golden Heart, 3-4 dozen \$2.00-2.15; 6 doz \$1.90-2.10, mostly \$2.00; 8-10 doz \$1.75-2.00; Pascal type, 4 doz & larger \$2.50-3.00; 6-10 dozen \$2.25-2.75; precooling 10¢ extra.
SNAP BEANS: POMPANO SECTION, La. Clear, warm. Haulings moderate, demand slow, market dull and slightly weaker except Stringless Black Valentines market slightly stronger. Sales to local buyers: Buhmrs, Boundtiffs, few sales \$2.25-2.75, fair quality \$1.75; Stringless Black Valentines \$3.00-3.45; fair quality \$2.50-2.75; Plentifuls \$2.25-2.50, few \$2.60-2.65; fair quality \$2.00-2.15; ordinary qlty \$1.25-1.50; Tendergreens \$2.25-2.50; fair quality \$1.75-2.00; Wax, flat type \$3.00; fair quality \$2.50.
STRAWBERRIES: PLANT CITY, Fla. Warm, clear. Demand moderate, market steady. Price to growers, yard sales: Missionaries, per pint without crates, US No 1s 20-25¢, mostly 23¢.

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LOCAL FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET

SALES UNTIL 9:00 A. M. ON THIS MORNING'S WHOLESALE MARKET IN LESS THAN CARLOT SHIPMENTS (Unless otherwise stated all quotations are on stock of good merchantable quality and condition.)

APPLES: Wash boxes, Comb. Ex Fcy & Fcy, Arkansas Blacks \$4.13; Delicibus \$3.86; bulk per cwt. linesaps \$9.19.
AVOCADOS: Flats, Calif 24-30s \$2.75-3.00
BANANAS: Per cwt. Cent. America \$7.50; Mexico \$6.75.
BEANS, SNAP: Fla bu hmpers, fair qlty Valentines \$4.50; Tendergreens \$3.50-3.75.
BEANS, LIMA: Fla bu hmpers \$7.50.
BEEFS: Tex per doz bnch 75-90¢; L.A. crt. 3 doz \$2.00; Topped, per bu bsht or sack \$1.50-1.75.
BROCCOLI: Tex crts, 24s \$3.00.
CABBAGE: Nev. Tex round type, .50-lb sack \$1.00-1.25, fav \$1.50.
CABBAGE PLANTS: Tex bu bshts, approx. 5,000 \$4.00-4.50.
CARROTS: Tex L.A. crts, 6 doz \$3.00; per doz bnch 50-75¢; topped, Tex bu bsht & sack \$1.75.
CAULIFLOWER: Tex bulk per doz \$2.25-2.50; Calif pony crts, 11-12s \$2.75.
CELERY: Fla 16-in wirebound crts, Golden Heart, 2-4 doz \$4.00-4.50; Pascal, 2-4 doz \$5.00; Calif 16-in wirebound crts, Golden Heart, 3-4 doz \$4.50.
COCONUTS: Mex. bulk per doz \$2.40.
COLLARDS: Tex per doz bnchs 50-75¢; L.A. crts, 5 doz \$2.85.
CUCUMBERS: Hothouse, Ind. boxes, 1 doz Fcy size \$3.25.
EGGPLANT: Fla 1½ bu crts, Fcy, medium to small size \$5.50-6.00.
GARLIC: White per lb Calif 40¢; Mexico 25-30¢.
GRAPEFRUIT: Tex Marsh Seedless, boxes, 54-96s \$2.20-3.25; 112-126s \$2.60-3.00; Pinks 54-80s \$3.50-3.85; 96-112s \$3.00-3.25; Ruby Red Std. boxes 54-80s \$3.50-4.25.
LEMONS: Calif boxes 300-490s \$6.50-7.00; 588s \$5.50-6.00; fair qlty 490-588s \$6.25.
LETTUCE: L.A. crts, Iceberg type, Calif Imperial Valley, 4-5 doz \$4.00-4.50, few 5 doz \$5.75.
LIMES: Mexico 600s box \$6.50.
MUSHROOMS: Mo. per pint 50¢.
MUSTARD: Tex per doz bnch 60-75¢; L.A. crts, 5 doz \$2.85.
GREEN ONIONS: Tex per doz bnch 90¢-\$1.00.

ONIONS: No supplies.

ONION PLANTS: Tex Crystal White Max, crts, approx 6,000 \$4.50-5.00.
ONION SEEDS: Ill. 32-lb sacks, white \$6.50-7.00.
ORANGES: Tex Valencias 126-216s \$4.00-4.50; 252s \$3.50-4.00; 288s \$3.00-4.00; 324-360s \$2.50-2.75; Temples, bu crts, 252-324s \$2.50-3.50; Calif Navels, boxes 100-220s \$5.50-5.90; 252-288s \$4.75-5.00; 344-392s \$3.50.
PARSLEY: Tex per doz bnch 75-90¢.
PARSNIPS: Tex bu bshts \$3.25.
PEAS: Mexico bu tubs \$5.50.
PEPPERS: Sweet, Calif Wonders, Fla bu bshts, Fcy \$4.00; 1½ bu crts \$7.00; Mex crts \$6.52.
POTATOES: Colo Red McClure's, US No 1s size "A", washed \$3.50-3.85; US No 2s \$2.85; unclassified, ord qlty \$1.50; Rurals, US No 1s size "A", washed \$3.75; Brown Beautys, US No 1s size "A" \$3.50; Idaho Russets US No 1s size "A", washed \$4.00-4.04; few fine quality \$4.39; Standards \$3.59; US No 2s \$2.75-2.85. New crop: Triumphs, Texas Victory grade, 50-lb sacks, washed \$2.75-3.00; Fla US No 1s, size "A" and US No 1s size "B", washed, 50-lb sacks \$4.00.
RADISHES: Tex per doz bnch 40-50¢; crts 90's \$3.00.
RHUBARB: Calif boxes, 40-lb \$3.50.
RUTABAGAS: Minn US No 1s, washed and waxed, 50-lb sacks \$1.50-1.75.
SPINACH: Tex bu hmpers and bshts \$1.25-1.50.
SQUASH: Fla bu hmpers Yellow \$5.50-6.00; White \$3.75-4.00.
STRAWBERRIES: Fla Missionary, per pint 50¢.
SWEET POTATOES: Tex Porto Ricans, bu crts, US No 1s \$3.75-4.00, few fine qlty \$4.50; bu bshts, good qlty \$3.00-3.25.
TOMATOES: Lugs, Mexico, originals & repacks, wrapped, mostly 6 x 7s & smaller few 6 x 6s, best qlty \$5.00-5.50; fair qlty \$4.25-4.75.
TURNIP GREENS: Tex per doz bnch 75-85¢. L.A. crts, 5 doz \$2.85.
TURNIPS: Tex per doz bnchs 75-85¢. L.A. crts, 4 doz \$2.75; Topped, Tex bu bshts and bu sacks \$1.00-1.50.

COMBINED TRACK HOLDINGS IN 14 LEADING MARKETS

Pots. Lett. Onions Orgs Toms Apples Cel. Cab. Sweet Pot. Gfruit

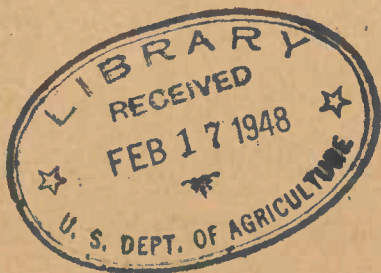
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REPORTS BY DIRECT LEASED WIRE FROM IMPORTANT MARKETS

POTATO MARKET: CHICAGO, Ill. Old stock: Supplies moderate; for Western stock demand moderate for best quality; for Idaho Russets, Idaho Utility grade, market slightly stronger; for US No 1s market firm for best stock; for Northern stock demand very slow, market dull and weak. On track 235; arrived 9 Colo, 33 Ida, 16 Minn, 2 Mich, 3 Mont, 3 Nebr, 25 N Dak, 5 S Dak, 2 Wash, 4 Wis; diverted 85. Track sales, carlots outweight and invoice weight, sacked per cwt: Idaho Russets, US No 1s size "A", washed and Extra US No 1s, washed \$3.30-3.45; unwashed \$3.10-3.20; Idaho Standard grade, unwashed, 1 car \$2.60; Idaho Utility grade, unwashed \$2.25; Nebr Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s size "A", washed, 1 car jobbed \$3.49; Minn and N Dak Red River Valley Section Bliss Triumphs, 55% US No 1 quality, unwashed very few sales \$2.00-2.15; Cobbblers, 85% US No 1 quality, unwashed, very few sales \$2.15; Wis- no sales reported. New stock: Supplies moderate, demand slow, market about steady. On track 2; arrived 2 Fla. Track sales, less carlots: Fla bu crts, Bliss Triumphs, few sales, US No 1s size "A", washed \$3.15-3.20; US No 1s size "B" washed \$2.75. Street sales: Fla 50-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs; few sales, US No 1s size "A", washed \$3.00-3.15; US No 1s size "B", washed \$2.85; fair quality, dark color \$2.50; bu crts, Bliss Triumphs, few sales, US No 1s size "A", washed \$3.15-3.25, few \$3.00; US No 1s size "B", washed \$3.00-3.25, few \$2.85.
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CARLOT SHIPMENTS FROM ENTIRE UNITED STATES REPORTED FOR WEDNESDAY, March 1

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POTATOES: Calif 12, Colo 25, Conn 7 com'l, 1 Govt purchases, Fla 23, Idaho 218 com'l, 8 manf, Maine 322 com'l, 4 Govt purchases, 6 manf, Mass 2 com'l, 1 Govt purchase, Mich 15, Minn 91 com'l, 3 Govt purchases, Nebr 38, N H 1 Govt purchases, Long Island 12, N Y 8, N Dak 113 com'l, 3 Govt purchases, Oreg 19, S Dak 7, Utah 2, Wash 5, Wis 11 com'l, 1 Govt purchase, Wyo 4, total US 936 com'l 14 Govt purchases, 14 manf; origin not specified 4; unreported 29th Mont 1, N.Y. 5, Oreg 4, total 10. APPLES: Calif 2, Mass 2, N Y 7, Oreg 7, Pa 4, Va 20, Wash 116 com'l, 1 manf, W Va 3, total US 162 com'l, 1 manf; unreported 29th Ill 2; the 28th Wash 33. CABBAGE: Ariz 1, Calif 16, Fla 103, La 2, Tex 72 com'l, 5 Govt purchases 5 manf, total US 194 com'l, 5 Govt purchases, 5 manf. CARROTS: Bunched- Ariz 11, Calif 14, Tex 43, total US 68. Topped- N Y 2 com'l, 1 manf, Tex 9, total US 11 frt, 1 manf. CELERY: Calif 36, Fla 112, N Y 1, total US 149. GRAPEFRUIT: Ariz 9, Calif 2, Fla 84, Tex 111, total US 206. LETTUCE: Ariz, Yuma Dist 89, Phoenix Dist 10, Calif 181, Fla 1, total US 281. MIXED CITRUS: Ariz 1, Calif 1, Fla 59 frt, 19 exp, Tex 23 frt, 2 exp, total US 84 frt, 21 exp. MIXED VEGETABLES: Ariz 21, Calif 32, Colo 6, Fla 64 frt, 6 exp, Ga 2, La 3, Tex 151, total US 182 frt, 6 exp; origin not specified 1; unreported 29th Calif 2, Tex 1, total 3. ONIONS: Colo 11, Mich 8, N Y 20, Oreg 16, total US 57; origin not specified 1. ORANGES: Ariz 3, Calif 168, Fla 279, Tex 20, total US 470. SPINACH: Tex 65 frt, 2 exp, 1 manf, total US 65 frt, 2 exp, 1 manf; unreported 29th Tex 1. SWEET POTATOES: La 16, S C 2, Tenn 4, Tex 2, total US 24. TOMATOES: Fla 41, total US 41; origin not specified 60. MISCELLANEOUS: Snap Beans & Limas US 45; Beets Tex 15, total US 15; Broccoli US 12; Cauliflower US 42; Escarole US 6; Greens US 9; Lemons US 42 com'l, 5 manf; Mixed Deciduous Fruit, unreported 28th US 1; Pears US 8; Green Peas US 14; origin not specified 24; Peppers US 27; Turnips and Rutabagas origin not specified 11.

FORT WORTH CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 24 HOURS TO 8:00 A. M. March 2.

ARRIVED: Potatoes - 2 Idaho, 1 Minn; Lettuce - 2 Calif; Mixed Vegetables - 1 Texas; Tomatoes - 1 Texas; Peanuts - 1 Texas. Total Arrivals 8.

DIVERTED: Lemons - 1 Calif. Total Diverted 1.

UNLOADED: Potatoes - 1 Colo, 2 Ida, 1 Minn; Lettuce - 1 Calif; Mixed Vegetables - 1 Tex; Onions - 1 Origin not Specified; Oranges - 1 Texas; Spinach - 1 Texas; Peanuts - 1 Texas.

ON TRACK: Potatoes - 3 Idaho; Lemons - 1 Calif; Lettuce - 4 Calif; Oranges - 1 Calif; Tomatoes - 1 Texas. Total Track 10.

DALLAS CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 24 HOURS TO 8:00 A. M. March 1.

ARRIVED: Potatoes - 3 Idaho, 1 Minn, 1 Nebr; Apples - 2 Wash; Snap Beans - 1 Fla; Cabbage - 1 Tex; Cauliflower - 1 Calif; Celery - 1 Fla; Grapefruit - 2 Tex; Lemons - 3 Calif; Lettuce - 3 Calif; Mixed Vegetables - 1 Fla, 1 Tex; Onions - 1 Mich; Oranges - 2 Calif, 2 Ariz, 1 Texas; Sweet Potatoes - 1 Texas; Tomatoes - 1 Tex; Green Peas - 2 Origin not specified. Total Arrivals 31.

DIVERTED: Lemons - 5 Calif; Oranges - 1 Calif. Total Diverted 6.

UNLOADED: Potatoes - 2 Utah, 3 Ida, 2 Colo, 1 N Dak; Snap Beans - 1 Fla; Cabbage - 1 Texas; Cauliflower - 1 Calif; Grapefruit - 4 Tex; Lettuce - 1 Calif; Mixed Vegetables - 1 Fla, 1 Tex; Sweet Potatoes - 1 Tex; Tomatoes - 1 Tex; Green Peas - 2 Origin not Specified. Total Unloads 22.

ON TRACK: Potatoes - 3 Colo, 4 Idaho, 1 Minn, 1 Nebr; Apples - 2 Wash; Celery - 1 Fla; Grapefruit - 1 Tex; Lemons - 3 Calif; Lettuce - 2 Calif; Onions - 1 Mich; Oranges - 1 Tex, 1 Calif, 3 Ariz. Total Track 24.

F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION REPORTED FOR WEDNESDAY, March 1.

LETTUCE: BRAWLEY, Calif. Clear, mild. Demand active at slightly lower prices. Sales f.o.b. shipping point basis: Crates, Iceberg type, 4-5 dozen, heavy to 5 dozen mostly \$1.50, some \$1.60; heavy to 4 doz \$1.75-2.00 depending on percentage 4 doz in cars. Top ice extra.

YUMA DIST, Ariz. Demand good; market steady for large stock, slightly weaker for other stock. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Crates, Iceberg type, 4-5 dozen, heavy to 5 mostly \$1.50; heavy to 4 doz mostly \$1.75; top ice extra; some wire sales higher; top ice extra.

POTATOES: IDAHO FALLS. UPPER VALLEY POINTS. Min 27°, Max 38°, cloudy. Good wire inquiry, demand fair, market firm. Delivered sales shipping point basis: 100-lb sacks Russets, US No 1s size "A", washed \$2.65-2.79; unwashed \$2.55-2.60; 10-lb sacks Russets, US No 1s size "A" per cwt \$3.19; 10-lb sacks Russets, Idaho Standard grade, per cwt \$2.89.

SAN LUIS VALLEY, Colo. Min 11°. Light wire inquiry, demand slow, market steady. Delivered sales shipping point basis: Sacked per cwt. Red McClures, US No 1s dark red, few sales \$2.79; most present shipments are from previous sales.

LOWER EAST COAST, Fla. DADE CO. Haulings light, demand good, market steady. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: 50-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s size "A" and size "B", washed \$2.65; few higher.

CELERY: SANFORD-OVIEDO SECTION, Fla. Clear, cool. Haulings heavy, demand fair, market about steady. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: 16-in crts, trimmed tops, individually washed and precooled, Golden Heart, 3-4 doz \$2.00-2.15, few low as \$1.90 6 dozen \$1.90-2.00, mostly \$2.00; 8 dozen \$2.00; 10 doz \$1.75-2.00; Pascal type, 4 doz & lgr \$2.50-2.85, mostly \$2.75; 6-10 doz few \$2.50; precooling 10¢ extra.

TOMATOES: LOWER EAST COAST, Fla. Haulings light, demand good, market steady. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Lugs, green, unwrapped, 6 x 6s \$5.00-5.25; 6 x 7s \$4.50-4.75; 7 x 7s \$3.75-4.00. DANIA-HALLEDALE SECTION. Haulings light, demand good, market steady. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Lugs, green, unwrapped, 6 x 6s \$5.00; 6 x 7s \$4.50; 7 x 7s \$3.75.

SNAP BEANS: POMPANO SECTION, Fla. Clear, warm. Haulings moderate, demand slow, market dull and slightly weaker. Sales to local buyers: Bu hmpers, Bountifuls, ordinary quality \$1.25; Stringless Black Valentines \$3.00; fair quality \$2.00-2.50; Plentifuls \$2.00-2.50; fair quality \$1.50-1.75; ordinary quality \$1.20-1.25; Tendergreens \$2.00-2.35; fair quality \$1.50-1.75; Wax, flat type \$2.75.

STRAWBERRIES: PLANT CITY, Fla. Warm, clear. Haulings very light, demand light, market weaker. Price to growers, yard sales, Missionaries, per pint without crate, US No 1s 18-24 3/4, mostly 21 3/4. (over)

LOCAL FRUIT & VEGETABLE MARKET

SALES UNTIL 9:00 A. M. ON THIS MORNING'S WHOLESALE MARKET IN LESS THAN CARLOT SHIPMENTS (Unless otherwise stated all quotations are on stock of good merchantable quality and condition.)

APPLES: Wash boxes, Comb. Ex Fcy & Fcy, Arkansas Blacks \$4.13; Delicious \$3.86; bulk per cwt Winesaps \$9.19.

AVOCADOS: Flats, Calif 24-30s \$2.75-3.00

BANANAS: Per cwt, Mexico \$6.75; Cent. America per 40-lb box \$3.25.

BEANS, SNAP: Fla bu hmprs, fair qlty Valentines \$4.50; Tendergreens \$3.50-3.75.

BEETS: Tex per doz bnch 75-90¢; L.A. crt 3 doz \$2.00; Topped, per bu bskt or sack \$1.50-1.75.

BROCCOLI: Tex crts, 24s \$3.00.

CABBAGE: New, Tex round type, 50-lb sack \$1.00-1.25, few \$1.50.

CABBAGE PLANTS: Tex bu bsks, approx. 5,000 \$4.00-4.50.

CARROTS: Tex L.A. crts, 6 doz \$3.00, per doz bnch 50-75¢; topped, Tex bu bskt & sack \$1.75.

CAULIFLOWER: Calif pony crts, 11-12s \$2.75

CELERY: Fla 16-in wirebound crts, Golden Heart, 2-4 doz \$4.00-4.50; Pascal, 2-4

doz \$5.00; Calif 22-in 1/2 crts, Golden Heart, 3-4 doz \$4.50.

COCONUTS: Mex. bulk per doz \$2.40.

COLLARDS: Tex per doz bnchs 50-75¢; L.A. crts, 5 doz \$2.85.

EGGPLANT: Fla 1 1/2 bu crts; Fcy, medium to small size \$5.50.

GARLIC: White per lb Calif 40¢; Mexico 25-30¢.

GRAPEFRUIT: Tex Marsh Seedless, boxes, 54-96s \$2.90-3.25; 112-126s \$2.60-3.00;

Pinks 54-80s \$3.50-3.85; 96-112s \$3.00-3.25; Ruby Red Std. boxes 54-80s \$3.50-4.25.

LEMONS: Calif boxes 300-490s \$6.50-7.00; 588s \$5.50-6.00; fair qlty 490-588s \$6.25.

LETTUCE: L.A. crts, Iceberg type, Calif Imperial Valley, 4-5 doz \$4.00-4.50.

LIMES: Mexico 600s box \$6.50.

MUSHROOMS: Mo. per pint 50¢.

MUSTARD: Tex per doz bnch 60-75¢; L.A. crts, 5 doz \$2.85.

GREEN ONIONS: Tex per doz bnch 90¢-\$1.00

ONIONS: No supplies

ONION PLANTS: Tex Crystal White Wax, crts approx. 6,000 \$4.50-5.00.

ONION SETS: Ill. 32-lb sacks, White \$6.50-7.00.

ORANGES: Tex Valencias 126-216s \$4.00-4.50; 252s \$3.50-4.00; 288s \$3.00-4.00;

324-360s \$2.50-2.75; Temples, bu crts, 252-324s \$3.50; Calif Navels, boxes 100-220s \$5.75-5.90; 252-288s \$4.75-5.00; 344-392s \$3.50.

PARSLEY: Tex per doz bnch 75-90¢.

PARSNIPS: Tex bu bsks \$3.25.

PEAS: Mexico bu tubs \$3.50.

PEPPERS: Sweet, Calif Wonders, Fla bu bsks, Fcy \$4.00; 1 1/2 bu crts \$7.00; Mex 1 1/2 bu crts \$6.52.

POTATOES: Colo Red McClures, US No 1s size "A", washed \$3.50-3.85; US No 2s

\$2.85; unclassified, ord qlty \$1.50; Rurals, US No 1s size "A", washed \$3.75;

Brown Beautys, US No 1s size "A" \$3.50; Idaho Russets, US No 1s size "A" washed

\$4.00-4.04, few fine quality \$4.39; Standards \$3.59; US No 2s \$2.75-2.85.

New crop: Triumphs, Texas Victory grade, 50-lb sacks, washed \$2.75-3.00; Fla US

No 1s, size "A" and US No 1s size "B", washed, 50-lb sacks \$4.00.

RADISHES: Tex per doz bnch 40-50¢; crts 90's \$3.00.

RHUBARB: Calif boxes, 40-lb \$3.50.

RUTABAGAS: Minn US No 1s, washed and waxed, 50-lb sacks \$1.50-1.75.

SPINACH: Tex bu hmprs and bsks \$1.25-1.50.

SQUASH: Fla bu hmprs Yellow \$5.50-6.00; White \$3.75-4.00.

STRAWBERRIES: Fla Missionary, per pint 50¢.

SWEET POTATOES: Tex Porto Ricans, bu crts, US No 1s \$3.75-4.00, few fine qlty

\$4.50; bu bsks, good qlty \$3.00-3.25.

TOMATOES: Lugs, Mexico, originals & repacks, wrapped, mostly 6 x 7s & smaller

few 6 x 6s, best qlty \$5.00-5.50; fair qlty \$4.25-4.75.

TURNIP GREENS: Tex per doz bnch 75-85¢.

L.A. crts, 5 doz \$2.85.

TURNIPS: Tex per doz bnchs 75-85¢; L.A. crts, 4 doz \$2.75; Topped, Tex bu bsks

and bu sacks \$1.00-1.50.

COMBINED TRACK HOLDINGS IN 14 LEADING MARKETS

Pots. Lett. Onions Orgs Toms Apples Cel. Cab. Sweet Pot. Gfruit

Thurs Mar 2	587	301	37	261	55	78	87	85	18	97
Thurs Feb 24	608	485	38	212	39	97	88	152	24	112

REPORTS BY DIRECT LEASED WIRE FROM IMPORTANT MARKETS

POTATO MARKETS: CHICAGO, Ill. Old stock: Supplies moderate; for Western stock demand moderate, market firm for best; for Northern stock demand very slow, market dull and weak. On track 21s; arrived 4 Colo, 17 Ida, 2 Ind, 5 Maine, 8 Minn, 1 Mont, 6 Nebr, 15 N Dak, 6 N.Y., 9 S Dak, 2 Wyo, 9 Wis; diverted 47. Track sales, carlots outweigh and invoice weight, sacked per cwt: Idaho Russets, US No 1s size "A", unwashed, medium size \$3.10-3.20; 1 car washed, large size \$3.45; Idaho Utility grade, washed, few sales \$2.25-2.30; Wyo Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s size "A", washed, 1 car \$3.49; Minn and N Dak Red River Valley Section Bliss Triumphs, 1 car 85% US No 1 quality, unwashed, fair quality \$1.85; Early Ohios, US Commercial, unwashed, few sales \$2.60-2.70; Cobblers, 85% US No 1 quality and US Commercial, unwashed, very few sales \$2.00-2.15; Wis Chippewas, 90% US No 1 quality unwashed, few sales \$2.25. New stock: Supplies moderate, demand slow, market about steady. On track 1; arrived none. Track sales, less carlots: Fla. bu crts, Bliss Triumphs, few sales, US No 1s size "A", washed \$3.15-20; US No 1s size "B", washed \$2.75. Street sales: Few sales, 50-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s size "A", washed, mostly \$3.00, few \$3.25; US No 1s size "B", washed \$2.75; bu crts, Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s size "A", washed \$3.15-3.25; US No 1s size "B", washed \$3.10-3.15.

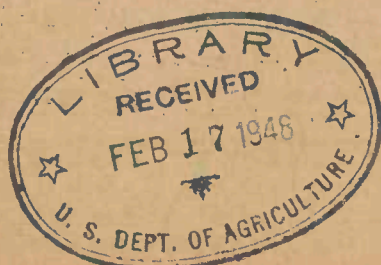
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CARLOT SHIPMENTS FROM ENTIRE UNITED STATES REPORTED FOR THURSDAY, March 2.

(Light shipments from miscellaneous states not listed)

Note: SHIPMENTS OF FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES RELEASED AS "GOVERNMENT PURCHASES" REPRESENT PURCHASES MADE BY THE WAR FOOD ADMINISTRATION IN ITS PRICE SUPPORT PROGRAM. SHIPMENTS FOR ACCOUNT THE ARMY AND NAVY ARE INCLUDED WITH COMMERCIAL MOVEMENT.

POTATOES: Calif 17, Colo 47, Conn 3 frt, 2 Government Purchases, Fla 21, Idaho 202 frt, 7 mfr, Ind 3, Iowa 2, Maine 285 frt, 9 Government Purchase, Mass 1 Government Purchase, Mich 20, Minn 111 frt, 3 Government Purchase, Mont 3, Nebr 42, Long Island 7 frt, 9 boat, N.Y. 11, N.D. 146 frt, 7 Government Purchases, Ore 21 frt, 2 mfr, S.D. 5, Utah 4, Wash 6, Wisc 15 frt, 1 Government Purchase, Wyo 9, total US 981 frt, 23 Government Purchases, 11 mfr, 9 boat; origin not specified 3; unreported 1st Ore 4, Utah 1, total US 5. APPLES: N.J. 3, N.Y. 7, Ore 5, Va 11, Wash 145, W.Va 3, total US 177; unreported 1st Wash 1. BEETS: Tex 12, Wis 1, total US 13. CABBAGE: Calif 2, Fla 112 frt, 1 Government Purchase, Tex 62 frt, 8 mfr, 1 Government Purchase, total US 177 frt, 2 Government Purchases, 8 mfr. CARROTS: Bunched- Ariz 9, Calif 14, Fla 2, Tex 48, total US 73. Topped- N.Y. 3 frt, 1 mfr, Tex 8 frt, 2 mfr, total US 12 frt, 3 mfr. CELERY: Calif 23, Fla 126, total US 150. GRAPEFRUIT: Ariz 5, Calif 3, Fla 66, Tex 104, total US 178. GREENS: Calif 2, Fla 2, Tex 2, Va 6, total US 12. LETTUCE: Ariz 68, Calif 70, Fla 4, total US 142. MIXED CITRUS: Calif 3, Fla 48 frt, 14 exp, Tex 14 frt, 1 exp, total US 65 frt, 15 exp. MIXED VEGETABLES: Ariz 15, Calif 31, Colo 2, Fla 49 frt, 5 exp, Ga 5, Minn 3, Tex 147 frt, 1 exp, total US 255 frt, 6 exp. ONIONS: Colo 14, Idaho 4, Mich 3, Minn 2, N.Y. 28, Ore 11, Wisc 2, total US 64. ORANGES: Ariz 4, Calif 128, Fla 303, Tex 11, total US 446. SPINACH: Tex 65 frt, 1 mfr, total US 65 frt, 1 mfr. SWEET POTATOES: La 12, N.J. 2, S.C. 4, Tex 1, total US 20. TOMATOES: Fla 45, total US 45; origin not specified 8. MISCELLANEOUS: Beans, Snap and Limas, total US 40; Broccoli total US 13; Cauliflower total US 47; Escarole total US 8; Lemons total US 54 frt, 2 mfr; Mixed Pediculous deduct 29th Wash 16; Pears total US 7, unreported 1st Wash 1; Peas, Green total US 4; Peppers total US 24; Strawberries total US 2 exp; Turnips and Rutabagas total US 1, origin not specified 5.

FORT WORTH CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 24 HOURS TO 8:00 A. M. March 3.

ARRIVED: Potatoes - 1 Idaho; Apples - 1 Wash; Bananas - 2 origin not specified; Grapefruit - 1 Texas; Lettuce - 2 Calif; Oranges - 2 Texas; Tomatoes - 1 Fla. Total Arrived 10.

DIVERTED: Potatoes - 1 Idaho; Lemons - 1 Calif; Lettuce - 1 Calif. Total Diverted 3.

UNLOADED: Potatoes - 2 Idaho; Bananas - 2 origin not specified; Lettuce - 2 Calif; Oranges - 1 Texas, 1 Calif; Tomatoes - 1 Texas. Total Unloaded 9.

ON TRACK: Potatoes - 1 Idaho; Apples - 1 Wash; Grapefruit - 1 Texas; Lettuce - 3 Calif; Oranges - 1 Texas; Tomatoes - 1 Fla. Total On Track 8.

DALLAS CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 24 HOURS TO 8:00 A. M. March 2.

ARRIVED: Potatoes - 7 Idaho, 1 Utah; Apples - 2 Wash; Cabbage - 1 Tex; Celery - 2 Fla; Grapefruit - 1 Texas; Lettuce - 2 Calif, 1 Ariz; Oranges - 1 Texas; Rutabagas - 1 Texas. Total Arrivals 19.

DIVERTED: Lemons - 1 Calif; Lettuce - 1 Calif; Oranges - 3 Ariz. Total Diverted 5.

UNLOADED: Potatoes - 6 Idaho, 1 Minn; Apples - 3 Wash; Celery - 2 Fla; Grapefruit - 1 Texas; Lemons - 2 Calif; Lettuce - 2 Calif, 1 Ariz; Onions - 1 Mich; Oranges - 1 Calif; Rutabagas - 1 Texas. Total Unloaded 21.

ON TRACK: Potatoes - 3 Colo, 1 Nebr, 5 Idaho, 1 Utah; Apples - 1 Wash; Cabbage - 1 Texas; Celery - 1 Fla; Grapefruit - 1 Texas; Lettuce - 1 Calif; Oranges - 2 Texas. Total On Track 17.

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A pamphlet entitled "Freezing Injury of Fruits and Vegetables" has recently been released by the Bureau of Plant Industry, Soils, and Agricultural Engineering, U.S.D.A. Copies may be obtained by addressing D. F. Fisher, Bureau of Plant Industry Station, Beltsville, Maryland.

F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION REPORTED FOR THURSDAY, March 2

LETTUCE: IMPERIAL VALLEY, Calif. Partly cloudy, mild, light rain morning. Practically no haulings account of weather, demand good, market stronger. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Crates, Iceberg type, 4-5 dozen, heavy to 5 dozen mostly \$1.75; heavy to 4 doz \$2.00; top ice extra.

YUMA DIST, Ariz. Partly cloudy, mild, rained during the day. Haulings light account of weather, demand good, market stronger. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Crates, Iceberg type, 4-5 dozen, heavy to 5 doz mostly \$1.75, some \$2.00; heavy 4 doz \$2.00-2.25, best mostly \$2.25; top ice extra.

POTATOES: UPPER VALLEY POINTS, IDAHO FALLS. Min 20°, Max 35°, partly cloudy. Moderate wire inquiry, demand fair, market steady. Delivered sales shipping point basis: 100-lb sacks Russets, US No 1s size "A", washed \$2.65-2.79, mostly \$2.70-2.75, unwashed \$2.55-2.65; 10-lb sacks Russets, US No 1s size "A" per cwt \$3.19; 10-lb sacks Russets, Idaho Standard grade per cwt \$2.89.

SAN LUIS VALLEY, Colo. Clear, 16°. Light wire inquiry, demand moderate, market steady. Delivered sales shipping point basis: Sacked per cwt. Red McClures, US No 1s, dark red \$2.79.

CELERY: SANFORD-OVIEDO SECTION, Fla. Clear, cool. Haulings heavy, demand moderate, market about steady. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: 16-in crts, trimmed tops, individually washed and precooled Golden Heart, 3-4 dozen \$2.00-2.15; 6 doz \$1.90-2.10, mostly \$2.00; 8 doz mostly \$2.00, few \$2.10, few low as \$1.85; 10 doz \$1.75-2.05, mostly \$2.00; Pascal type, 4-dozen and larger \$2.50-2.75; 6 doz \$2.00-2.50; 8-10 doz \$1.75-2.00, few high as \$2.50; precooling 10¢ extra.

TOMATOES: LOWER EAST COAST, Fla. Haulings moderate, demand good, market firm. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Lugs, green, wrapped, 6 x 6s \$5.00-5.25; 6 x 7s \$4.50-4.75; 7 x 7s \$3.75-4.00. DANIA-HALLANDALE SECTION: Haulings light, demand good, market firm. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Lugs, green, unwrapped, 6 x 6s \$5.00; 6 x 7s \$4.50; 7 x 7s \$3.75-4.00.

SNAP BEANS: POMPANO SECTION, Fla. Clear, warm. Haulings moderate, demand slow, market dull. Sales to local buyers: Bountifuls, ordinary quality \$1.25-Stringless Black Valentines, some fair quality \$2.50-2.75; Plentifuls \$2.00-2.50; best mostly \$2.25-2.50; fair quality \$1.50-1.90; ordinary quality \$1.25-1.35; Tendergreens \$2.00-2.25; fair qlty \$1.50-1.75; ord qlty \$1.25; Wax, flat type, some fair quality \$2.50, poorer \$2.00; some shipments rolled unsold.

LOCAL FRUIT & VEGETABLE MARKET

SALES UNTIL 9:00 A. M. ON THIS MORNING'S WHOLESALE MARKET IN LESS THAN CARLOT SHIPMENTS (Unless otherwise stated all quotations are on stock of good merchantable quality and condition.

APPLES: Wash boxes, Comb. Ex Fcy & Fcy, Arkansas Blacks \$4.13; bulk per cwt Wine-saps \$9.19.

AVOCADOS: Flats, Calif 24-30s \$2.75-3.00.

BANANAS: Per cwt, Mexico \$5.75; Cent. America per 40-lb box \$3.25.

BEANS, SNAP: Fla bu hmprs, fair qlty Valentines \$4.50; Tendergreens \$3.50-3.75.

BEETS: Tex per doz bnch 75-90¢; L.A. crt 3 doz \$2.00; Topped, per bu bskt or sack \$1.50-1.75.

BROCCOLI: Tex crts, 24s \$3.00.

CABBAGE: New, Tex round type, 50-lb sack \$1.00-1.25, few \$1.50.

CABBAGE PLANTS: Tex bu bsks, approx. 5,000 \$4.00-4.50.

CARROTS: Tex L.A. crts, 6 doz \$3.00, per doz bnch 50-75¢; topped, Tex bu bskt & sack \$1.75.

CAULIFLOWER: Tex bulk per doz \$2.50-2.75; Calif pony crts, 11-12s \$2.75.

CELERY: Fla 16-in wirebound crts, Golden Heart, 2-4 doz \$4.00-4.50; Pascal, 2-4 doz \$5.00; Calif 22-in 1/2 crts, Golden Heart, 3-4 doz \$4.50.

COCONUTS: Mex. bulk per doz \$2.40.

COLLARDS: Tex per doz bnchs 50-75¢; L.A. crts, 5 doz \$2.85.

EGGPLANT: Fla 1 1/2 bu crts, Fcy, medium to small size \$5.50.

GARLIC: White per lb Calif 40¢; Mexico 25-30¢.

GRAPEFRUIT: Tex Marsh Seedless, boxes, 54-9bs \$2.90-3.40; Pinks 46-112s \$3.50-4.35; Ruby Red Std. boxes 54-80s \$3.50-4.00.

LEMONS: Calif boxes 300-490s \$6.50-7.00; 58-638s \$5.25-5.50; fair qlty 490-588s \$5.25-6.00.

LETTUCE: L.A. crts, Iceberg type, Calif Imperial Valley, 4-5 doz \$4.00-4.50.

LIMES: Mexico 600s box \$6.50.

MUSHROOMS: Mo. per pint 50¢.

MUSTARD: Tex per doz bnch 60-75¢; L.A. crts, 5 doz \$2.85.

GREEN ONIONS: Tex per doz bnch 90¢-\$1.00.

ONIONS: No supplies.

ONION PLANTS: Tex Crystal White Wax, crts approx. 5,000 \$4.50-5.00.

ONION SETS: Ill. 32-lb sacks, White \$6.50-7.00.

ORANGES: Tex Valencias 126-216s \$4.00-4.56; 252-288s \$3.75-4.00; 324s \$3.25; Temples, bu crts, 252-324s \$3.50; Calif Navel, boxes 100-220s \$5.75-5.90; 252-288s \$4.75-5.00; 344-392s \$3.50.

PARSLEY: Tex per doz bnch 75-90¢.

PARSNIPS: Tex bu bsks \$2.50-3.25.

PEAS: Mexico bu tubs \$3.50.

PEPPERS: Sweet, Calif Wonders, Fla bu bsks, Fcy \$4.00; 1 1/2 bu crts \$7.00; Mex 1 1/2 bu crts \$6.52.

POTATOES: Colo Red McClures, US No 1s size "A", washed \$3.50-3.95; US No 2s \$2.85; unclassified, ord qlty \$1.50; Rurals, US No 1s size "A", washed \$3.75; Brown Beautys, US No 1s size "A" \$3.50; Idaho Russets, US No 1s size "A", washed \$4.00-4.14, few fine quality \$4.49; Standards \$3.69; US No 2s \$2.75-2.95.

New crop: Triumphs, Texas Victory grade, 50-lb sacks, washed \$2.75-3.00; Fla US No 1s, size "A" and US No 1s size "B", washed, 50-lb sacks \$4.00.

RADISHES: Tex per doz bnch 40-50¢; crts 90's \$3.00.

RHUBARB: Calif boxes, 40-lb \$3.50.

rutabagas: Minn US No 1s, washed and waxed, 50-lb sacks \$1.50-1.75.

SPINACH: Tex bu hmprs and bsks \$1.25-1.50.

SQUASH: Fla bu hmprs Yellow \$5.50-6.00; White \$3.75-4.00.

STRAWBERRIES: Fla Missionary, per pint 50¢; Tex stites, per pint 50¢.

SWEET POTATOES: Tex Porto Ricans, bu crts, US No 1s \$3.75-4.00, few fine qlty \$4.50; bu bsks, good qlty \$3.00-3.25.

TOMATOES: Lugs, Mexico, originals & repacks, wrapped, mostly 6 x 7s & smaller few 6 x 6s, best qlty \$5.00-5.50; fair qlty \$4.25-4.75.

TURNIP GREENS: Tex per doz bnch 75-85¢.

L.A. crts, 5 doz \$2.85.

TURNIPS: Tex per doz bnchs 75-85¢; L.A. crts, 4 doz \$2.75; Topped, Tex bu bsks and bu sacks \$1.00-1.50.

COMBINED TRACK HOLDINGS IN 14 LEADING MARKETS

Pots. Lett. Onions Orgs Toms Apples Cel. Cab. Sweet Pot Gfruit

Fri March 3	507	263	23	178	38	77	74	72	10	94
Fri Feb 25	561	404	40	192	36	83	78	118	23	89

REPORTS BY DIRECT LEASED WIRE FROM IMPORTANT MARKETS

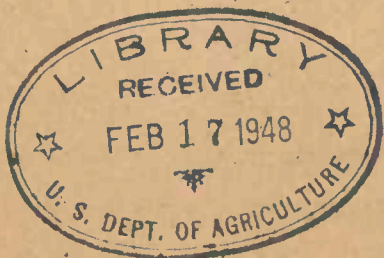
POTATO MARKET: CHICAGO, Ill. Old stock: Supplies moderate; for Western stock demand good for best; for Northern stock demand very slow, market dull. On track 192; arrived 7 Colo, 22 Ida, 6 Mich, 13 Minn, 6 Nebr, 38 N Dak, 1 N Y, 1 S Dak, 9 Wis; diverted 57. Track sales, carlots outweigh and invoice weight; sacked per cwt: Idaho Russets, Extra US No 1s and US No 1s size "A", washed, few sales large size \$3.45-3.50; unwashed, heavy to small sizes \$3.40; Idaho Standard grade, unwashed, 1 car \$2.75; Idaho Utility grade, washed \$2.30-2.40; unwashed \$2.25-2.30; Nebr Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s size "A", washed, 1 car fair quality \$3.35; best jobbed \$3.55; N Dak, Northern Section Bliss Triumphs, 1 car 85% US No 1 quality, unwashed, \$2.15; Minn & N Dak Red River Valley Section Bliss Triumphs, 75-90% US No 1 quality, unwashed \$1.75-2.05; Cobblers, US Commercial, unwashed, few sales \$2.10-2.15; Wis Chippewas, generally good quality, unwashed, few sales \$2.25-2.30; Mich Russet Rurals, US No 1s size "A", unwashed, 1 car \$2.20. New stock: Supplies light, demand better, market slightly stronger. On track 2; arrived 2 Fla. No early track sales reported. Street sales: Fla. 50-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s size "A", washed \$3.10-3.25; US Commercial, US No 1s size "B", washed \$2.75; bushel baskets, Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s size "A", washed, and US No 1s size "B", washed \$3.00-3.15.

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CARLOT SHIPMENTS FROM ENTIRE UNITED STATES REPORTED FOR FRIDAY, March 3.

(Light shipments from miscellaneous states not listed)

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POTATOES: Calif 12, Colo 19, Conn 2 com'l, 11 Govt purchases, Fla 21, Idaho 203 com'l, 8 manf, Ind 2, Maine 266 com'l, 7 Govt purchases, 4 manf, Mich 18, Minn 79 com'l, 3 Govt purchases, Mont 6, Nebr 29, Nev 3, Long Island 11, N Y 12, N Dak 88 com'l, 7 Govt purchases, Oreg 16 com'l, 1 manf, Pa 2, S Dak 5, Utah 8, Wash 5, Wis 10 com'l, 2 Govt purchases, Wyo 7, total US 801 com'l, 30 Govt purchases, 12 manf; origin not specified 10. APPLES: N Y 7, Oreg 6, Pa 4, Va 12, Wash 151 com'l, 2 manf; w Va 2, total US 185 com'l, 2 manf. CABBAGE: Ariz 2, Calif 14, Fla 108 com'l, 6 Govt purchases, La 1, Tex 75 com'l, 2 manf, 1 Govt purchase, total US 191 com'l, 7 Govt purchase, 2 manf. CARROTS: Bunched- Ariz 9, Calif 23, Fla 1, Tex 50, total US 83. Topped- N Y 4, Tex 6, total US 10. CELERY: Calif 32, Fla 99, total US 131. GRAPEFRUIT: Ariz 5, Calif 2, Fla 71, Tex 102, total US 180. LETTUCE: Ariz, Yuma Dist 69, Phoenix Dist 4, Calif 114, Fla 1, total US 188. MIXED CITRUS: Calif 4, Fla 55 frt, 22 exp, Tex 15 frt, 3 exp, total US 74 frt, 25 exp. MIXED VEGETABLES: Ariz 8, Calif 36, Fla 53 frt, 6 exp, Ida 2, La 4, Minn 6, Tex 63, Utah 2, total US 178 frt, 6 exp; origin not specified 3. ONIONS: Calif 2, Colo 11, Ida 7, Mich 3, N Y 24, Oreg 15, total US 62. ORANGES: Ariz 5, Calif 56, Fla 303, Tex 15, total US 379. SPINACH: Ark 2, Tex 52 com'l, 1 manf, total US 54 com'l, 1 manf. SWEET POTATOES: Ga 1, Ky 1, La 15, N C 1, S C 2, Tenn 3, Tex 6, total US 29. TOMATOES: Fla 38, total US 38; origin not specified 33. MISCELLANEOUS: Asparagus US 1 exp; Snap Beans & Limas US 53; Beets Tex 11, total US 11; Broccoli US 8; Cauliflower US 50; Escarole US 3; Greens US 6; Lemons US 36 com'l, 2 manf; Mixed Deciduous Fruit US 1; Pears US 10; Green Peas US 10; origin not specified 10; Turnips & Rutabagas- Tex 1, total US 1; origin not specified 4.

CARLOT SHIPMENTS FROM ENTIRE UNITED STATES REPORTED FOR SATURDAY, March 4.

POTATOES: Calif 75, Conn 4 com'l, 2 Govt purchases, Fla 19, Ida 232 com'l, 5 manf, Ind 4, Maine 311 com'l, 7 Govt purchases, 5 manf, Mich 25, Minn 94 com'l, 3 Govt purchases, Mont 3, Nebr 36, Long Island 16, N Y 17, N Dak 132 com'l, 1 Govt purchases, Oreg 18, Pa 2, S Dak 3, Utah 7, Wash 14, Wis 14 com'l, 4 Govt purchases, Wyo 7, total US 1,035 com'l, 17 Govt purchases, 10 manf; orig not spex. 2. APPLES: N Y 11; Pa 2, Va 18, Wash 143, 7 Va 4, total US 180. CABBAGE: Ariz 3, Calif 20, Fla 65 com'l, 13 Govt purchases, La 2, Tex 35 com'l, 2 Govt purchases, total US 126 com'l, 15 Govt purchases; unreported 3rd Tex 3. CARROTS: Bunched- Ariz 14, Calif 27, Fla 2; Tex 22, total US 65; unreported 3rd Tex 1; deduct from 3rd Ariz 1. Topped- N Y 6 com'l, 2 manf, Tex 5, total US 13 com'l, 2 manf. CELERY: Ariz 1, Calif 26, Fla 58, total US 85. GRAPEFRUIT: Ariz 4, Calif 3, Fla 58, Tex 95, total US 160. LETTUCE: Ariz, Yuma Dist 90, Phoenix Dist 4, Calif 152, Fla 1, total US 247. MIXED CITRUS: Fla 63 frt, 22 exp, 2 exp total US 79 frt, 24 exp. MIXED VEGETABLES: Ariz 9, Calif 45, Fla 40 frt, 5 exp, Ga 3, Ida 3, Minn 3, Tex 91 frt, 1 exp, total US 204 frt, 6 exp; origin not specified 1; unreported 3rd Tex 18. ONIONS: Colo 12, Mich 14, N Y 12, Oreg 23, total US 64. ORANGES: Ariz 5, Calif 63, Fla 294, Tex 9, total US 371. SPINACH: Ark 2, Tex 33 frt, 2 exp; total US 35 frt, 2 exp. SWEET POTATOES: Ga 2, La 22, N Jer 2, N C 1, Tenn 1, Tex 3, total US 31; unreported 3rd N Jer 1. TOMATOES: Fla 37, total US 37; origin not specified 28. MISCELLANEOUS: Snap Beans & Limas US 45; Beets Tex 8, total US 8; unreported 3rd Tex 1; Broccoli US 12; Cauliflower US 35; Escarole US 3; Greens US 7; Lemons US 28 com'l, 2 manf; Pears US 5; Green Peas US 1; origin not specified 23; Peppers US 14; origin not specified 2; Strawberries US 1 exp; Tomatoes- Fla 37, total US 37; origin not specified 28; Turnips & Rutabagas, origin not specified 7.

CARLOT SHIPMENTS FROM ENTIRE UNITED STATES REPORTED FOR SUNDAY, March 5.

POTATOES: Idaho 4, Maine 5, Nebr 15, Wyo 1, total US 25. APPLES: Calif 2, Mo 1, Wash 12, total US 15. CABBAGE: Ariz 2, Calif 10, Fla 15 frt, 2 Govt purchases, Tex 7, total US 34 com'l, 2 Govt pur. CARROTS: Topped- Tex 1, total US 1. Bunched- Ariz 2; Calif 11, total US 13. CELERY: Ariz 1, Calif 6, Fla 2, total US 9. GRAPEFRUIT: Fla 2, total US 2. LETTUCE: Ariz, Yuma Dist, Calif 43, Fla 1, total US 61. MIXED CITRUS: Fla 6 frt, 19 exp, total US 6 frt, 19 exp. MIXED VEGETABLES- Ariz 1, Calif 2, Fla 5 frt, 5 exp, Ga 1, Tex 66, total US 15 frt, 5 exp; origin not specified 3. ORANGES: Calif 1, Fla 13, Tex 2, total US 16. SPINACH: Calif 1, Tex 1, total US 2. SWEET POTATOES: La 3, total US 3. TOMATOES: Fla 5, total US 5; origin not specified 41. MISCELLANEOUS: Snap Beans & Limas US 13; Beets Tex 2, total US 2; Broccoli US 3; Cauliflower US 3; Lemons US 9; Green Peas US 7; origin not specified 17; Peppers US 2; origin not specified 2; Strawberries US 2 exp.

FORT WORTH CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 72 HOURS TO 8:00 A. M. March 6.

ARRIVED: Potatoes- 5 Ida, 1 Fla, 2 Minn, 1 Colo; Apples- 2 Wash, 2 Oreg; Apples - 2 Wash, 2 Oreg; Cabbage - 1 Tex; Celery - 1 Fla; Grapefruit - 3 Tex; Lemons - 1 Calif; Lettuce - 4 Ariz, 4 Calif; Mixed Citrus - 1 Tex; Mixed Vegetables - 2 Tex; Onions - 1 Origin not specified; Oranges - 1 Calif, 1 Tex; Green Peas - 1 Origin not specified. Total Arrivals 35.

DIVERTED: Grapefruit - 1 Tex; Lettuce - 2 Calif. Total Diverted 3.

UNLOADED: Potatoes - 1 Colo, 2 Ida, 1 Minn, 1 Fla; Apples - 2 Wash, 1 Oreg; Bananas - 1 Origin not specified; Celery - 1 Fla; Grapefruit - 3 Tex; Lettuce 1 Calif; Mixed Vegetables- 1 Tex; Oranges - 2 Tex. Total Unloads 17.

ON TRACK: Potatoes - 4 Ida, 1 Minn; Apples - 1 Oreg, 1 Wash; Cabbage- 1 Tex; Lemons- 1 Calif; Lettuce - 4 Ariz, 4 Calif; Mixed Citrus - 1 Tex; Mixed Vegetables - 1 Origin not specified; Oranges - 1 Calif; Tomatoes - 1 Fla; Green Peas - 1 Origin not specified. Total Track 23.

DALLAS CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 48 HOURS TO 8:00 A. M. March 4.

ARRIVED: Potatoes - 1 Fla, 5 Ida, 1 Oreg, 1 N Dak, 1 Utah; Apples- 1 Wash; Bananas - 2 Orig. not spec; Cabbage - 1 Tex; Cauliflower- 2 Calif; Celery- 1 Fla; Gfruit- 2 Tex; Lemons- 1 Calif; Lettuce - 3 Calif; Mixed Vegetables - 1 Tex; Oranges - 1 Calif, 2 Tex; Tomatoes - 1 Tex; Carrots - 1 Tex; Beets - 1 Tex, 1 Fla. Total 30.

DIVERTED: Potatoes- 1 Utah; Lettuce - 1 Calif. Total Diverted 2.

UNLOADED: Potatoes - 8 Ida, 3 Colo, 1 Utah, 1 Nebr, 1 N Dak, 1 Oreg; Apples - 2 Wash; Bananas- 2 Orig. not spec.; Cabbage- 2 Tex; Caulif- 2 Calif; Celery- 1 Fla; Gfruit - 3 Tex; Lettuce - 3 Calif; Mixed Vegetables - 1 Tex; Oranges- 1 Calif, 3 Tex; Tomatoes - 1 Tex; Beets - 1 Tex, 1 Fla. Total Unloads 38.

ON TRACK: Potatoes- 2 Ida, 1 Fla; Celery - 1 Fla; Lemons - 1 Calif; Oranges - 1 Texas; Carrots - 1 Texas. Total Track 7.

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LOCAL FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET

SALES UNTIL 9:00 A. M. ON THIS MORNING'S WHOLESALE MARKET IN LESS THAN CARLOT SHIPMENTS (Unless otherwise stated all quotations are on stock of good merchantable quality and condition.)

APPLES: Wash boxes, Comb. Ex Fcy & Fcy, Delicious \$4.13; bulk per cwt Wine-saps \$9.19.
 AVOCADOS: Flats, Calif 24-30s \$2.75-3.00
 BANANAS: Per cwt. Mexico \$6.75; Cent. America \$7.50 per 40-lb box \$3.25.
 BEANS, SNAP: Fla bu hmpers, Valentines \$3.75-4.50; Tendergreens \$3.50-4.00; fair quality \$3.00.
 BEETS: Tex per doz bnch 75-90¢; L.A. crt 3 doz \$2.00; Topped, per bu bskt or sack \$1.50-1.75.
 BROCCOLI: Tex crts, 24s \$3.00.
 CABBAGE: New, Tex round type, 50-lb sack \$1.00-1.25, few \$1.50.
 CABBAGE PLANTS: Tex bu bsks, approx. 5,000 \$4.00-4.50.
 CARROTS: Tex L.A. crts, 6 doz \$3.00, per doz bnch 50-75¢; topped, Tex bu bskt & sack \$1.75.
 CAULIFLOWER: Tex bulk per doz \$2.50-2.75; Calif pony crts, 11-12s \$2.75.
 CELERY: Fla 16-in wirebound crts, Golden Heart, 2-4 doz \$4.00-4.50; Pascal, 2-4 doz \$5.00; Calif 22-in 1/2 crts, Golden Heart, 3-4 doz \$4.50.
 COCONUTS: Mex. bulk per doz \$2.40.
 COLLARDS: Tex per doz bnchs 50-75¢; L.A. crts, 5 doz \$2.85.
 EGGPLANT: Ia 1 1/2 bu crts; Fcy, medium to large size \$5.50-6.00.
 GARLIC: White per lb Calif 40¢; Mexico 25-30¢.
 GRAPFRUIT: Tex Marsh Seedless, boxes, 54-96s \$2.90-3.40; Pinks 46-112s \$3.50-4.35; Ruby Red Std. boxes 54-80s \$3.50-4.00.
 LEMONS: Calif boxes 300-490s \$6.50-7.00; 588-638s \$5.25-6.00.
 LETTUCE: L.A. crts, Iceberg type, Calif Imperial Valley, 4 doz \$4.00-4.75, mostly \$4.00-4.50; 5 doz \$3.75-4.50, mostly \$3.75-4.00.
 LIMES: Mexico 600s box \$6.50.
 MUSHROOMS: No. per pint 50¢.
 MUSTARD: Tex per doz bnch 60-75¢; L.A. crts, 5 doz \$2.85.
 GREEN ONIONS: Tex per doz bnch 90¢-\$1.00; L.A. crts 6 doz \$5.50.
 ONIONS: No supplies.
 ONION PLANTS: Tex Crystal White Wax, crts approx. 6,000 \$4.50-5.00.

ONION SETS: Ill. 32-lb sacks, White \$6.50-7.00.
 ORANGES: Tex Valencias 126-215s \$4.00-4.56; 252-288s \$3.75-4.00; 324s \$3.25; Temples, bu crts, 252-324s \$3.50; Calif Navels, boxes 100-220s \$5.75-5.90; 252-288s \$4.75-5.00; 344-392s \$3.50.
 PARSLEY: Tex per doz bnch 75-90¢; bu bsks \$3.00.
 PARSNIPS: Tex bu bsks \$2.50-3.25.
 PEAS: Mexico bu tubs \$3.50.
 PEPPERS: Sweet, Calif Wonders, Fla bu bsks, Fcy \$4.00; 1 1/2 bu crts \$7.00; Mex. 1 1/2 bu crts \$6.52; Fla Bull Nose type, fair qlty, 1 1/2 bu crt \$5.50.
 POTATOES: Colo Red McClures, US No 1s size "A", washed \$3.50-3.95; US No 2s \$2.85; unclassified, ord qlty \$1.50; Rurals, US No 1s size "A", washed \$3.85; Brown Beautys, US No 1s size "A" \$3.50; Idaho Russets, US No 1s size "A", washed \$4.00-4.14, few fine qlty \$4.49; Standards \$3.69; US No 2s \$2.75-2.95. New crop: Triumphs, Texas Victory grade, 50-lb sacks, washed \$2.75-3.00; Fla US No 1s, size "A" and US No 1s size "B" washed, 50-lb sacks \$3.75-4.00.
 RADISHES: Tex per doz bnch 40-50¢; crts 90's \$3.00.
 RHUBARB: Calif boxes, 40-lb \$3.50.
 RUTABAGAS: Minn US No 1s, washed and waxed, 50-lb sacks \$1.50-1.75.
 SPINACH: Tex bu hmpers and bsks \$1.25-1.50.
 SQUASH: Fla bu hmpers Yellow \$5.50-6.00; white \$3.75-4.00.
 STRAWBERRIES: Fla Missionary, per pint 50¢; Tex Stites, per pint 50¢.
 SWEET POTATOES: Tex Porto Ricans, bu crts, US No 1s \$3.75-4.00, few fine qlty \$4.50; bu bsks, good qlty \$3.00-3.25.
 TOMATOES: Lugs, Mexico, originals & repacks, wrapped, mostly 6 x 7s & smaller few 6 x 6s, best qlty \$5.00-5.50; fair qlty \$4.25-4.75; Fla repacks 6 x 6s & lgr \$5.50.
 TURNIP GREENS: Tex per doz bnch 60-85¢; L.A. crts, 5 doz \$2.85.
 TURNIPS: Tex per doz bnchs 75-85¢; L.A. crts, 4 doz \$2.75; Topped, Tex bu bsks and bu sacks \$1.00-1.50.

COMBINED TRACK HOLDINGS IN 14 LEADING MARKETS

Pots.Lett.Onions Orgs Tons Apples Cel.Cab. Sweet Pot.Gfruit

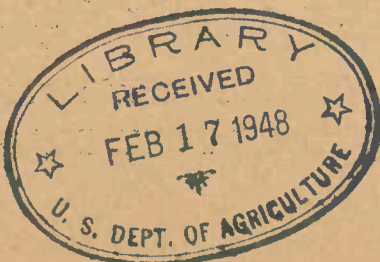
Mon March 5	759	304	42	323	64	111	122	172	13	128
Mon Feb 28	771	452	47	328	75	112	96	149	21	113

REPORTS BY DIRECT LEASED WIRE FROM IMPORTANT MARKETS

POTATO MARKET: CHICAGO, Ill. Old stock: Supplies moderate; for Western stock demand moderate, market steady and firm for best stock; for best Northern stock demand very good, market steady; for fair qlty stock demand very slow, market dull. On track 286; arrived 2 Colo, 43 Ida, 8 Mich, 51 Minn, 10 Nebr, 68 W Dak, 4 S Dak, 18 Wis, 4 Wyo 4; diverted 44. Track sales, carlots outweigh and invoice weight, sacked per cwt: Idaho Russets, US No 1s size "A", washed, large \$3.45; 1 car extra US No 1s, washed \$3.50; US No 1s unwashed, few sales \$3.30-3.35; Idaho Utility grade, unwashed, few sales \$2.30; Nebr Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s size "A", washed, jobbed \$3.55-3.59; Minn and N Dak Red River Valley Section Bliss Triumphs, 85-90T US No 1 quality and US Commercial, unwashed, few sales, best \$2.00-2.20; 1 car US No 1s size "A", unwashed \$2.25; fair quality, no sales reported; Cobblers-no sales reported; Mich Green Mountains, US No 1s size "A", unwashed, 1 car \$2.35; New stock: Supplies moderate, demand light; market slightly weaker for 50-lb sacks, dull for crates. On track 4; arrived 4 Fla. Street sales: Fla. 50-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s size "A", washed \$3.00-3.15, mostly \$3.00-3.10; US Com'l, washed \$2.75; US No 1s size "B", washed \$2.85; bu crts, Triumphs, few sales US No 1s size "A", washed \$3.25-3.35; US No 1s size "B", washed \$3.00.
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CARLOT SHIPMENTS FROM ENTIRE UNITED STATES REPORTED FOR MONDAY, March 6.

(Light shipments from miscellaneous states not listed)

Note: SHIPMENTS OF FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES RELEASED AS "GOVERNMENT PURCHASES" REPRESENT PURCHASES MADE BY THE WAR FOOD ADMINISTRATION IN ITS PRICE SUPPORT PROGRAM. SHIPMENTS FOR ACCOUNT THE ARMY AND NAVY ARE INCLUDED WITH COMMERCIAL MOVEMENT.

POTATOES: Calif 20, Colo 13, Conn 6 frt, 1 Government Purchase, Fla 11, Idaho 158 frt, 6 mfr, Iowa 2, Maine 233 frt, 2 Government Purchase, 3 mfr, Mich 18, Minn 110 frt, 1 Government Purchase, Mont 6, Nebr 25, Long Island 6, N.Y. 7, N.D. 91 frt, 6 Government Purchases, Ore 21 frt, 1 mfr, S.D. 8, Utah 4, Wash 9, Wis 11, frt, 3 Government Purchase, Wyo 5, total US 768 frt, 13 Government Purchases, 10 mfr; origin not specified 9; unreported 4th Idaho 1, Utah 1, total US 2. Total to date old US 236,808; new US 1,484; last season old US 181,266, including 1,356 Government Purchases; new US 1,212. APPLES: Calif 2, N.Y. 8, Ore 7, Pa 2, Va 16, Wash 121 frt, 1 mfr, W. Va 2, total US 159 frt, 1 mfr; this season US 29,729, including 10 Government Purchases; last season US 40,658. BEANS, SNAP AND LIMAS: Fla 33, total US 33; this season US 4,381; last season US 3,442. CABBAGE: Ariz 6, Calif 10, Fla 64 frt, 1 Government Purchase, Texas 23 frt, 1 Government Purchase, total US 104 frt, 2 Government Purchases; this season old US 22,489, including 190 Government Purchase; new US 7,079; last season old US 24,889, including 6 Government Purchases; new US 5,078. CARROTS: Bunched- Ariz 12, Calif 50, Texas 29, total US 91; this season old US 24,548; new US 5,913; last season old US 19,396, including 46 Government Purchases; new US 6,745. Topped- N.Y. 1 Government Purchase, 2 mfr, Texas 1, total US 3 frt, 1 Government Purchase, 2 mfr. CELERY: Ariz 2, Calif 24, Fla 66, total US 92; this season US 10,436; last season US 8,955. GRAPEFRUIT: Calif 3, Fla 54, Tex 67, total US 125; this season US 18,363, including 7 Government Purchases; last season US 18,013. LETTUCE: Ariz 115, Calif 148, Fla 2, total US 265; this season US 26,893; last season US 23,167. MIXED CITRUS: Calif 3, Fla 36 frt, 8 exp, Texas 12 frt, 2 exp, total US 51 frt, 10 exp; this season US 14,974; last season US 12,611. MIXED VEGETABLES: Ariz 16, Calif 31, Fla 22 frt, 1 exp, Idaho 2, La 2, Minn 2, Texas 96, total US 175 frt, 1 exp; unreported 5th Ariz 2; this season US 13,308; last season US 9,240. ONIONS: Colo 3, Idaho 4, Mich 7, N.Y. 16, Ore 44, Wisc 2, total US 47; this season old US 24,025, including 58 Government Purchases; new US 13,190; last season old US 31,222; new US 9,240. ORANGES: Ariz 3, Calif 102, Fla 233, Texas 8, total US 346; unreported 5th Fla 2; this season US 46,011; last season US 37,028. SPINACH: Texas 33, total US 34; this season US 4,343; last season US 3,344. SWEET POTATOES: Ga 2, La 9, N.J. 2, Texas 2, total US 16; unreported 4th N.C. 1 exp; this season US 7,774; last season US 7,813. TOMATOES: Fla 9, total US 9; origin not specified 5; this season US 2,316; last season US 2,209. MISCELLANEOUS: Asparagus total US 2 exp; Beets Texas 6, total US 6 frt, 1 Government Purchase; Broccoli total US 12; Cauliflower total US 48; Escarole total US 5; Grapes total US 1; Greens total US 4; Lemons total US 26 frt, 1 mfr; Pears total US 11; Peas, Green total US 9; Peppers total US 8; Turnips and Rutabagas total US 1, origin not specified 22.

FORT WORTH CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 24 HOURS TO 8:00 A. M. March 7.

ARRIVED: Potatoes - 1 Idaho, 1 Utah; Apples - 1 Wash; Bananas - 3 origin not specified; Lettuce - 2 Calif; Mixed Vegetables - 1 Texas; Oranges - 1 Texas; Peanuts - 1 Texas. Total Arrivals 11.

DIVERTED: Bananas - 2 origin not specified; Lettuce - 2 Calif, 1 Ariz. Total Diverted 5.

UNLOADED: Potatoes - 3 Idaho, 1 Minn; Apples - 1 Oreg; Bananas - 1 origin not specified; Cabbage - 1 Texas; Lemons - 1 Calif; Lettuce - 1 Calif, 1 Ariz; Mixed Vegetables - 1 Texas; Onions - 1 origin not specified; Tomatoes - 1 Fla; Peanuts - 1 Texas. Total Unloaded 14.

ON TRACK: Potatoes - 2 Idaho, 1 Utah; Apples - 2 Wash; Lettuce - 3 Calif, 2 Ariz; Mixed Citrus - 1 Texas; Mixed Vegetables - 1 Texas; Oranges - 1 Tex, 1 Calif; Peas - 1 origin not specified. Total On Track 15.

DALLAS CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 48 HOURS TO 8:00 A. M. March 6.

ARRIVED: Potatoes - 2 Colo, 4 Idaho, 1 Nebr, 1 Wyo; Apples - 3 Wash; Cabbage - 2 Texas; Grapefruit - 5 Texas; Lettuce - 2 Ariz, 7 Calif; Mixed Vegetables - 1 Texas; Oranges - 2 Calif, 6 Texas; Rutabagas - 1 Texas; Sweet Potatoes - 1 Texas; Tomatoes - 1 origin not specified; Peas - 1 origin not specified. Total Arrivals 40.

DIVERTED: NONE.

UNLOADED: Potatoes - 1 Fla, 1 Idaho, 1 Wyo, 1 Nebr; Apples - 1 Wash; Cabbage - 2 Texas; Celery - 1 Fla; Grapefruit - 5 Texas; Lettuce - 2 Ariz, 7 Calif; Mixed Vegetables - 1 Texas; Oranges - 5 Texas, 2 Calif; Rutabagas - 1 Texas; Sweet Potatoes - 1 Texas; Tomatoes - 1 origin not specified; Peas - 1 origin not specified; Carrots - 1 Tex. s. Total Unloaded 35.

ON TRACK: Potatoes - 5 Idaho, 2 Colo; Apples - 2 Wash; Lemons - 1 Calif; Oranges - 2 Texas. Total On Track 12.

F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION REPORTED FOR MONDAY, March 6.

LETTUCE: PHOENIX DIST. Ariz. Partly cloudy, cool. Demand light, market dull and unsettled. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Crates, Iceberg type, 4-5 dozen, heavy to 5 doz in straight and mixed cars \$2.00-2.25, mostly \$2.10-2.15; top ice extra. YUMA: Demand good, market steady. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Crates, Iceberg type, 4-5 dozen heavy to 5 doz mostly \$2.25; heavy 4 doz mostly \$2.50, few all sizes, poorer lower; top ice extra. IMPERIAL VALLEY, Calif. Demand good, market about steady. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Crates, Iceberg type, 4-5 doz, heavy to 5 doz \$2.00-2.25, best mostly \$2.25, some fair quality low as \$1.85; heavy 4 doz \$2.25-2.50, best mostly \$2.50; top ice extra.

POTATOES: IDAHO FALLS. UPPER VALLEY POINTS. Min 19°, Max 34°, partly cloudy. Moderate wire inquiry, demand fairly good, market firm. Delivered sales shipping point basis: 100-lb sacks Russets, US No 1s size "A", washed \$2.70-2.79; unwashed \$2.60-2.74; 10-lb sacks Russets, US No 1s size "A", per cwt \$3.19; 10-lb sacks Russets, Idaho Standard grade, per cwt \$2.89; 100-lb sacks Russets, Idaho Standard grade, few \$2.10.

SAN LUIS VALLEY, Colo. Partly cloudy, min 7°. Moderate wire inquiry, demand moderate for best stock, market steady. Delivered sales shipping point basis: Sacked per cwt. Red McClures, US No 1s, dark red \$2.79.

CELERY: SANFORD-OVIEDO SECTION, Fla. Partly cloudy, warm. Some shippers report approximately one-third of present cuttings left in fields account of labor shortage. Haulings moderate, demand moderate; for 4 doz & larger, market steady; for 6 doz & smaller market slightly stronger. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: 16-in crts, individually washed and precooled, 3-4 doz \$2.00-2.15; 6 doz \$1.90-2.40, mostly \$2.00-2.25; 8-10 doz \$2.15, few higher; Pascal type, 3 doz & larger \$2.65-2.75; 4 doz \$2.50-2.75; 6 doz \$2.00-2.25, few \$1.75; precooling 10¢ extra. (over)

LOCAL FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET

SALES UNTIL 9:00 A. M. ON THIS MORNING'S WHOLESALE MARKET IN LESS THAN CARLOT SHIPMENTS (Unless otherwise stated all quotations are on stock of good merchantable quality and condition.)

APPLES: Wash boxes, Comb. Ex Fcy & Fcy, Delicious \$4.13; bulk per cwt Wine-saps \$9.19.

AVOCADOS: Flats, Calif 24-30s \$2.75-3.00

BANANAS: Per cwt, Mexico \$6.75; Cent.

America \$7.50 per 40-lb box \$3.25.

BEANS: SNAP: Fla bu hmpers, Valentines \$3.75-4.50; Tendergreens \$3.75-4.00;

fair quality \$3.00.

BEETS: Tex per doz bnch 75-90¢; L.A. crt

3 doz \$2.00; Topped, per bu bskt or sack

\$1.50-1.75.

BROCCOLI: Tex crts, 24s \$3.00.

CABBAGE: New, Tex round type, 50-lb sack

\$1.25-1.50, mostly \$1.50.

CABBAGE PLANTS: Tex bu bsks, approx.

5,000 \$4.00-4.50.

CARROTS: Tex L.A. crts, 6 doz \$3.00, per

doz bnch 50-75¢; topped, Tex bu bskt &

sack \$1.75.

CAULIFLOWER: Tex bulk per doz \$2.50-2.75;

Calif bulk crts, 11-12s \$2.75.

CELERY: Fla 16-in wirebound crts, Golden

Heart, 2-4 doz \$4.00-4.50; Pascal, 2-4

doz \$4.50-5.00; Calif 22-in 1/2 crts,

Golden Heart, 3-4 doz \$4.50.

COCONUTS: Mex. bulk per doz \$2.40.

COLLARDS: Tex per doz bnchs 50-75¢; L.A.

crts, 5 doz \$2.85.

EGGPLANT: Fla 1 1/2 bu crts, Fcy, medium to

large size \$5.50-6.00.

GARLIC: White per lb Calif 40¢; Mexico

25-30¢.

GRAPEFRUIT: Tex Marsh Seedless, boxes,

54-96s \$2.90-3.40; Pinks 46-112s \$3.50-

4.35; Ruby Red Std. boxes 54-80s \$3.50-

4.00.

LEMONS: Calif boxes 300-490s \$6.50-7.00;

588-632s \$5.25-6.00.

LETTUCE: L.A. crts, Iceberg type, Calif

Imperial Valley, 4 doz \$4.00-4.75, mostly

\$4.00-4.50; 5 doz \$3.75-4.50, mostly

\$3.75-4.00.

LIMES: Mexico 600s box \$6.50.

MUSHROOMS: Mo. per pint 50¢.

MUSTARD: Tex per doz bnch 60-75¢; L.A.

crts, 5 doz \$2.85.

GREEN ONIONS: Tex per doz bnch 90¢-\$1.00;

L.A. crts, 6 doz \$5.50.

ONIONS: No supplies.

ONION PLANTS: Tex Crystal White Wax, crts

approx. 5,000 \$4.50-5.00.

ONION SETS: Ill. 32-lb sacks, White

\$6.50-7.00.

ORANGE S: Tex Valencias 126-216s \$4.00-

4.50; 252-288s \$3.75-4.00; 324s \$3.25;

Temples, bu crts, 252-324s \$3.50; Calif

Navels, boxes 100-220s \$5.75-5.90; 252-

288s \$4.75-5.00; 344-392s \$3.50.

PARSLEY: Tex per doz bnch 75-90¢; bu

bskts \$3.00.

PARSNIPS: Tex bu bskts \$2.50-3.25.

PAS: Mexico bu tubs \$3.50.

PEPPERS: Sweet, Calif Wonders, Fla bu

bskts, Fcy \$4.00; 1 1/2 bu crts \$7.00; Mex.

1 1/2 bu crts \$6.52; Fla Bull Nose type,

fair qlty, 1 1/2 bu crt \$5.50.

POTATOES: Colo Red McClures, US No 1s

size "A", washed \$3.50-3.95; US No 2s

\$2.85; unclassified, ord qlty \$1.50;

Rurals, US No 1s size "A", washed \$3.85;

Brown Beautys, US No 1s size "A" \$3.50;

Idaho Russets, US No 1s size "A", washed

\$4.00-4.14, few fine qlty \$4.40; Stand-

ards \$3.69; US No 2s \$2.75-2.95. New

crop: Triumphs, Texas Victory grade,

50-lb sacks, washed \$2.75-3.00; Fla US

No 1s, size "A" and US No 1s size "B"

washed, 50-lb sacks \$3.75-4.00.

RADISHES: Tex per doz bnch 40-50¢; crts

90's \$3.00.

RHUBARB: Calif boxes, 40-lb \$3.50.

ROUTABAGAS: Minn US No 1s, washed and

waxed, 50-lb sacks \$1.50-1.75.

SPINACH: Tex bu hmpers and bskts \$1.25-

1.50.

SQUASH: Fla bu hmpers Yellow \$5.50-6.00;

White \$3.75-4.00.

STRAWBERRIES: Fla Missionary, per pint

50¢; Tex Stites, per pint 50¢.

SWEET POTATOES: Tex Porto Ricans, bu

crts, US No 1s \$3.75-4.00, few fine qlty

\$4.50; bu bskts, good qlty \$3.00-3.25.

TOMATOES: Lugs, Mexico, originals &

repacks, wrapped, mostly 6 x 7s & smaller

few 6 x 6s, best qlty \$5.00-5.50; fair

qlty \$4.25-4.75; Fla repacks 6 x 6s & lar

\$5.50.

TURNIP GREENS: Tex per doz bnch 60-85¢;

L.A. crts, 5 doz \$2.85.

TURNIPS: Tex per doz bnchs 75-85¢; L.A.

crts, 4 doz \$2.75; Topped, Tex bu bskts

\$1.00-1.50.

COMBINED TRACK HOLDINGS IN 14 LEADING MARKETS

Pots. Lett. Onions Orgs Toms Apples Cel. Cab. Sweet Pot Gfruit

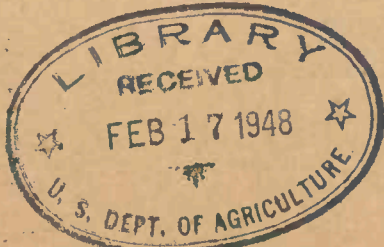
Tue March 7	674	265	52	315	57	91	142	173	19	118
Tue Feb 29	731	401	39	327	60	103	111	116	23	111

REPORTS BY DIRECT LEASED WIRE FROM IMPORTANT MARKETS

POTATO MARKET: CHICAGO, Ill. Old stock: Supplies moderate; for Idaho Russets demand moderate, for US No 1s market firm, for other grade market slightly stronger. For Western stock demand good, market firm; for Northern stock demand slow, market dull and slightly weaker. On track 263; arrived 12 Colo, 21 Ida, 2 Iowa, 6 Mich, 15 Minn, 10 Nebr, 18 N Dak, 1 Oreg, 2 S Dak, 7 Wis, 2 Wyo; diverted 70. Track sales, carlots outweigh and invoice weight, sacked per cwt: Idaho Russets, US No 1s size "A", washed, large size, few sales \$3.45; 1 car unwashed, \$3.40; Idaho Std. grade, washed, 1 car large size \$2.90; Idaho Utility grade, washed & unwashed, few sales \$2.35-2.37; Colo Red McClures, US No 1s size "A", washed, 1 car jobbed \$3.57; Nebr & Wyo Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s size "A", washed, jobbed \$3.59; Minn & N Dak Red River Valley Section Bliss Triumphs, 85% US No 1 quality and US Commercial, unwashed, very few sales \$1.90-1.95; 1 car, medium size \$1.75; 1 car washed \$2.50; Cobblers, US Commercial, unwashed, very few sales \$1.90-2.05; Early Ohios, US Commercial, unwashed, few sales \$2.50-2.70; Wis. Chippewas and Round Whites, US Commercial and generally good quality, few sales \$2.20. New stock: Supplies light, demand moderate, market firm, market slightly stronger, for best stock. On track 1; arrived 1 Fla. Track sales, less carlots: Fla Bliss Triumphs, 50-lb-paper sacks Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s size "A", washed, 1 car \$3.10. Street sales: Fla 50-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s size "A", washed, some brushed, few sales best \$3.25; fair condition \$5.00-3.10; US No 1s size "B", washed, few \$2.85; bu crts, Bliss Triumphs, few sales US No 1s size "A", washed \$5.35. Tues., Mar. 7, 1944. 3:30 P.M. Chas. D. Sherman, Local Representative

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CARLOT SHIPMENTS FROM ENTIRE UNITED STATES REPORTED FOR TUESDAY, March 7

(Light shipments from miscellaneous states not listed)
Note: SHIPMENTS OF FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES RELEASED AS "GOVERNMENT PURCHASES" REPRESENT PURCHASES MADE BY THE WAR FOOD ADMINISTRATION IN ITS PRICE SUPPORT PROGRAM. SHIPMENTS FOR ACCOUNT THE ARMY AND NAVY ARE INCLUDED WITH COMMERCIAL MOVEMENT.

POTATOES: Calif 12, Colo 51, Conn 6 com'l, 1 Govt purchases, Fla 14, Idaho 195 com'l, 11 manf; Maine 352 com'l, 6 Govt purchases, 5 manf; Mich 13, Minn 41 com'l, 4 Govt purchases; Mont 3, Nebr 38, Nev 4, Long Island 9, N Y 11, N Dak 64 com'l, 2 Govt purchases; Oreg 35 com'l, 3 manf, Vt 2, Wash 7 com'l, 2 manf; Wis 11 com'l, 1 Govt purchases; Wyo 4, total US 874 com'l, 14 Govt purchases, 21 manf; origin not specified 5; unreported 6th Oreg 1, Utah 2, total 3; the 2nd Conn 1.
APPLES: N Y 13, Oreg 8, Va 18, Wash 141, total US 183. **CABBAGE:** Ariz 2, Calif 15 Fla 72, Tex 45 com'l, 1 manf, total US 134 com'l, 1 manf. **CARROTS:** Bunched- Ariz 13, Calif 67, Fla 1, Tex 35, total US 116; deduct from 6th Tex 1. Topped- Ariz 2, Calif 1, N Y 3, Tex 5 com'l, 2 manf, total US 11 com'l, 2 manf; unreported 6th Tex 1 manf, deduct 1 com'l. **CELERY:** Ariz 1, Calif 27, Fla 72, total US 100. **GRAPEFRUIT:** Ariz 9, Calif 3, Fla 68, Tex 71, total US 152. **LETTUCE:** Ariz, Yuma Dist 108, Phoenix Dist 12; Calif 160, total US 280. **MIXED CITRUS:** Calif 3, Fla 51 frt, 18 exp, Tex 14 frt, 2 exp, total US 68 frt, 20 exp. **MIXED VEGETABLES:** Ariz 15, Calif 49, Fla 32 frt, 5 exp, Ga 2, Idaho 2, Tex 160, total US 267 frt, 5 exp; origin not specified 5. **ONIONS:** Colo 8, Ida 7, Nev 2, N Y 7, Oreg 11, total US 36. **ORANGES:** Ariz 5, Calif 149, Fla 205, Tex 16, total US 375. **SPINACH:** Tex 56 frt, 2 exp, tot 1 US 56 frt, 2 exp. **SWEET POTATOES:** Ga 1, La 14, N Jer 1, S C 2, Tenn 3, Tex 1, total US 22. **TOMATOES:** Fla 42, total US 42; origin not specified 118. **MISCELLANEOUS:** Asparagus US 1 exp; Beets Tex 14, total US 14; Broccoli US 17; Cauliflower US 55; Escarole Tex 1, total US 9; Greens US 11; Lemons US 53 com'l, 4 manf; Pears US 3; Green Peas US 9; origin not specified 19; Peppers US 9; origin not specified 6; Strawberries US 1 exp; Turnips & Rutabagas Tex 1, total US 2; origin not specified 6.

FORT WORTH CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 24 HOURS TO 8:00 A. M. March 8

ARRIVED: Potatoes - 1 Ida; Apples - 1 Wash; Celery - 1 Fla; Lettuce - 1 Calif; Mixed Vegetables - 1 Fla; Oranges - 2 Calif. Total Arrivals 7.
DIVERTED: Lettuce - 1 Ariz. Total Diverted 1.
UNLOADED: Apples - 1 Wash; Celery - 1 Fla; Lettuce - 1 Calif, 1 Ariz; Mixed Vegetables - 1 Fla, 1 Tex; Oranges - 3 Calif, 1 Tex; Green Peas - 1 Origin not specified. Total Unloads 11.
ON TRACK: Potatoes - 3 Ida, 1 Utah; Apples - 2 Wash; Lettuce - 3 Calif; Mixed Citrus - 1 Tex. Total Track 10.

DALLAS CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 24 HOURS TO 8:00 A. M. March 7.

ARRIVED: Potatoes - 1 Fla, 2 Ida, 1 Nebr, 1 Wash; Apples - 6 Wash; Bananas - 1 Origin not specified; Cabbage - 1 Tex; Cauliflower - 1 Calif; Celery - 2 Fla; Grapefruit - 4 Tex; Lemons - 1 Calif; Lettuce - 1 Ariz, 1 Calif; Mixed Vegetables - 1 Ida, 1 Fla; Oranges - 2 Calif, 2 Tex. Total Arrivals 29.
DIVERTED: Grapefruit - 2 Tex; Lemons - 2 Calif; Oranges - 1 Calif. Total Diverted 5.
UNLOADED: Potatoes - 1 Fla, 5 Ida, 1 Nebr, 1 Wash; Apples - 6 Wash; Cauliflower - 1 Calif; Celery - 1 Fla; Grapefruit - 2 Tex; Lettuce - 1 Ariz. Total Unloads 19.
ON TRACK: Potatoes - 2 Ida, 2 Colo; Apples - 1 Wash; Bananas - 1 Origin not specified; Cabbage - 1 Texas; Celery - 1 Fla; Lettuce - 1 Calif; Mixed Vegetables - 1 Ida, 1 Fla; Oranges - 1 Calif, 4 Tex. Total Track 16.

F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION REPORTED FOR TUESDAY, March 7.

LETTUCE: PHOENIX DIST, Ariz. Clear, mild. Demand fair, market unsettled. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Crates, Iceberg type, 4-5 dozen, heavy to 5 dozen mostly \$2.00, some in mixed cars \$2.15; top ice extra. **IMPERIAL VALLEY AND YUMA DISTRICTS:** Clear, mild. Demand very good especially for large sizes; market firm. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Crates, Iceberg type, 4-5 dozen, heavy to 5 doz mostly \$2.25; few fair quality and condition low as \$1.85-2.00; heavy 4 doz \$2.50-2.75; dry pack, 4 doz, Imperial Valley \$2.25; top ice extra.
POTATOES: IDAHO FALLS. UPPER VALLEY POINTS. Min 19°, Max 36°, partly cloudy. Fairly good wire inquiry, demand moderate, market firm. Delivered sales shipping point basis: 100-lb sacks Russets, US No 1s size "A" unwashed and a few washed \$2.65-2.79; 10-lb sacks Russets, US No 1s size "A", per cwt \$3.19; 10-lb sacks Idaho Standard grade per cwt \$2.89; 100-lb sacks, Idaho Standard grade, per cwt \$2.10-2.20.

SAN LUIS VALLEY, Colo. Clear, min 5°. Moderate wire inquiry, demand moderate, market steady. Delivered sales shipping point basis: Sacked per cwt. Red McClures, US No 1s, dark red \$2.79; US No 2s \$1.60-1.65; Many present shipments are from previous sales.

DADE COUNTY, Fla. Haulings light, demand good, market steady. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: 50-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s size A and size B, washed \$2.65.

SNAP BEANS: POMPAÑO SECTION, Fla. Rained during afternoon and evening, mild. Haulings moderate, demand slow, market dull and slightly weaker. Sales to local buyers: Bu kmprs, Bountifuls- practically no haulings; Stringless Black Valentines some fair quality \$2.50-3.00; Plentifuls \$1.75-2.00, some \$2.25; fair quality \$1.50-1.65; ordinary quality \$1.10-1.25; Tendergreens \$1.75-2.00, few \$2.25; fair quality \$1.50-1.80; Wax, flat type, fair quality \$2.75.

TOMATOES: LOWER EAST COAST, Fla. Haulings moderate, demand good, market steady. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Lugs, green, unwrapped, 6 x 6s \$5.00-5.25; 6 x 7s \$4.50-4.75; 7 x 7s \$5.75-4.00.

DANIA-HALLEDALE SECTION, Fla. Haulings light, demand good, market steady. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Lugs, green, unwrapped, 6 x 6s \$5.00, few higher; 6 x 7s \$4.50; 7 x 7s \$5.75-4.00.

CELERY: LOWER EAST COAST, Fla. Haulings moderate, demand moderate, market slightly stronger. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: 16-in crts, trimmed tops, Golden Heart, individually washed and precooled, 3-6 doz \$2.00-2.25; 8-10 doz \$2.00-2.25, few higher. **SANFORD-OVIEDO SECTION.** Rained most of day. Haulings light, demand good, market steady and firm. Too few sales to quote.

CHULA VISTA, Calif. Clear. Demand moderate, market steady. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Pascal type, individually washed and precooled, 70% or more US 1 qlt 16-in crts, trimmed tops, 1 1/2-4 doz mostly 2-2 1/2 doz \$3.25; 1/2 crts, 18-in, 1 1/2-3 doz \$3.00-3.25.
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LOCAL FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET

SALES UNTIL 9:00 A. M. ON THIS MORNING'S WHOLESALE MARKET IN LESS THAN CARLOT SHIPMENTS (Unless otherwise specified all quotations are on stock of good merchantable quality and condition.)

APPLES: Wash boxes, Comb. Ex Fcy & Fcy, Delicious \$4.13; bulk per cwt Wine-saps \$9.19.
 AVOCADOS: Flats, Calif 24-30s \$2.75-3.25.
 BANANAS: Per cwt. Mexico \$6.75; Cent. America \$7.50 per 40-lb box \$3.25.
 BEANS, SNAP: Fla bu hmpers, Valentine's \$4.00-4.50; Tendergreens \$3.50-3.75; fair qlty \$3.00; Wax \$4.00.
 BEETS: Tex per doz bnch 75-90¢; L.A. crt, 3 doz \$2.00; Topped, per bu bskt or sack \$1.50-1.75.
 BROCCOLI: Tex crts, 24s \$3.00.
 CABBAGE: New, Tex round type, 50-lb sack \$1.50-1.75.
 CABBAGE PLANTS: Tex bu bsks, approx. 5,000 \$4.00-4.50.
 CARROTS: Tex L.A. crts, 6 doz \$3.00; per doz bnch 50-75¢; topped, Tex bu bskt & sack \$1.75.
 CAULIFLOWER: Tex bulk per doz \$2.50-2.75; Calif pony crts, 11-12s \$2.75.
 CELERY: Fla 16-in wirebound crts, Golden Heart, 2-4 doz \$4.00-4.50; Pascal, 2-4 doz \$4.50-5.00; Calif 22-in 1/2 crts, Golden Heart, 3-4 doz \$4.50.
 COCONUTS: Mex. bulk per doz \$2.40.
 COLLARDS: Tex per doz bnchs 50-75¢; L.A. crts, 5 doz \$2.85.
 EGGPLANT: Fla 1 1/2 bu crts, Fcy, medium to large size \$5.19-5.50.
 GARLIC: White per lb Calif 40¢; Mexico 25-30¢.
 GRAPEFRUIT: Tex Marsh Seedless, boxes, all sizes \$2.95-3.40; Pinks 46-112s \$3.50-4.18; Ruby Red Std. boxes, 80-96s \$3.50.
 LEMONS: Calif boxes 300-490s \$6.50-7.00; 588-638s \$5.25-6.00.
 LETTUCE: L.A. crts, Iceberg type, Calif Imperial Valley, 4 doz \$4.00-4.75, mostly \$4.00-4.50; 5 doz \$3.75-4.50, mostly \$3.75-4.00.
 LINES: Mexico 600s box \$6.50.
 MUSHROOMS: Mo. per pint 50¢.
 MUSTARD: Tex per doz bnch 60-85¢; L.A. crts, 5 doz \$2.85.
 GREEN ONIONS: Tex per doz bnch 90¢-\$1.00; L.A. crts, 6 doz \$5.00.
 ONIONS: No supplies.
 ONION PLANTS: Tex Crystal White Wax, crts approx. 6,000 \$4.50-5.00.

ONION SETS: Ill. 32-lb sacks, White \$6.50-7.00.
 ORANGES: Tex Valencias 126-216s \$4.50-4.75; 252-288s \$3.75-4.25, few higher; 324s \$3.25; Temples, bu crts, 252-324s \$3.50; Calif Navels, boxes 100-220s \$5.75-5.90; 252-288s \$4.75-5.75; 344-392s \$3.50.
 PARSLEY: Tex per doz bnch 75-90¢; bu bsks \$3.00.
 PARSNIPS: Tex bu bsks \$2.50-3.25.
 PEAS: Mexico bu tubs \$3.50.
 PEPPERS: Sweet, Calif Wonders, Fla bu bsks, Fcy \$4.00; 1 1/2 bu crts \$5.25; Mex. 1 1/2 bu crts \$6.25; Fla Bull Nose type, fair qlty, 1 1/2 bu crt \$5.50.
 POTATOES: Colo Red McClures, US No 1s size "A", washed \$3.95-4.00; US No 2s \$3.00; Rurals, US No 1s size "A", washed \$3.85; Brown Beautys, US No 1s size "A" \$3.85; Ida Russets, US No 1s size "A", washed \$3.75-4.10, few fine qlty \$4.40; Standards \$3.50; US No 2s \$2.95-3.00. New crop: Triumphs, Tex Victory grade, 50-lb sacks, washed \$2.75-3.00; Fla US No 1s size "A" & US No 1s size "B", washed, 50-lb sacks \$3.75-4.00.
 RADISHES: Tex per doz bnch 40-50¢; crts 90's \$3.00.
 RHUBARB: Calif boxes, 40-lb \$3.50.
 RUTABAGAS: Minn US No 1s, washed and waxed, 50-lb sacks \$1.50-1.75.
 SPINACH: Tex bu hmpers & bsks \$1.25-1.50.
 SQUASH: Fla bu hmpers Yellow \$5.50-6.00; White \$3.75-4.00.
 STRAWBERRIES: Fla Missionary, per pint 50¢; Tex. Stites, per pint 50¢.
 SWEET POTATOES: Tex Porto Ricans, bu crts, US No 1s \$3.75-4.00, few fine qlty \$4.50; bu bsks, good qlty \$3.00-3.25.
 TOMATOES: Lugs, Mexico, originals & repacked, wrapped, mostly 6 x 7s & smaller few 6 x 6s, best qlty \$5.00-5.50; fair qlty \$4.25-4.75; Fla repacks 6 x 6s & lgr \$5.50.
 TURNIP GREENS: Tex per doz bnch 60-90¢; L.A. crts, 5 doz \$2.85.
 TURNIPS: Tex per doz bnchs 75-85¢; L.A. crts, 4 doz \$2.75; Topped, Tex bu bsks, and bu sacks \$1.00-1.50.

COMBINED TRACK HOLDINGS IN 14 LEADING MARKETS.

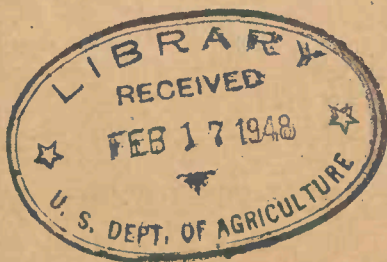
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Wed Mar 8	623	229	40	308	71	88	123	185	16	129
Wed Mar 1	613	367	46	319	70	95	113	102	18	122

REPORTS BY DIRECT LEASED WIRE FROM IMPORTANT MARKETS

POTATO MARKET: CHICAGO, Ill. Old stock: Supplies moderate; Russets- demand moderate; for Utility grade market slightly stronger; for US No 1s market firm; for Western Red stock demand moderate, market firm; for Northern stock demand very slow, market dull. On track 250; arrived 5 Colo, 31 Ida, 1 Iowa, 3 Maine, 4 Mich, 19 Minn, 1 Mont, 5 Nebr, 28 N Dak, 2 Oreg, 1 S Dak, 5 Wis; diverted 61. Track sales, carlots outweigh and invoice weight, sacked per cwt: Idaho Russets, US No 1s size "A", washed \$3.50; unwashed- no sales reported; Idaho Utility washed and unwashed, few sales \$2.42-2.45; Nebr Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s size "A" washed, jobbed \$3.55-3.59; Minn and N Dak Red River Valley Section Bliss Triumphs, 85-90% US 1 quality, US No 1s size "A", unwashed, very few sales, best \$2.10-2.15; Cobblers, 1 car 70% US No 1 quality, unwashed \$1.65; Wis Round Whites, 1 car 88% US No 1 qlty, unwashed \$2.00. New stock: Supplies light, demand moderate, market steady. On track 1; arrived 1 Fla. Street sales: Fla 50-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs, washed and brushed, US No 1s size "A", best \$3.25; fair quality and condition, some dark color \$3.00-3.10; US Commercial \$2.85; US No 1s size "B", few \$2.75; bu crts, Bliss Triumphs, washed, US No 1s size "A" \$3.35; US No 1s size "B", few \$3.10-3.25.
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CARLOT SHIPMENTS FROM ENTIRE UNITED STATES REPORTED FOR WEDNESDAY, March 8

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POTATOES: Calif 20, Colo 27, Conn 7 com'l, 1 Govt purchases, Fla 18, Idaho 197 com'l, 6 manf, Maine 335 com'l, 10 Govt purchases, 5 manf, Mich 8, Minn 14 com'l, 2 Govt purchases, Mont 7, Nebr 44, Long Island 8, N Y 15, N Dak 37 com'l, 2 Govt purchases, Oreg 24, Pa 2, S Dak 2, Wash 6, Wis 10, Wyo 10, total US 794 com'l, 15 Govt purchases, 11 manf; origin not specified 4; unreported 7th Ida 1, Oreg 2, Utah 3, total 6. APPLES: N Y 6, Oreg 10, Va 16, Wash 119, total US 157. BROCCOLI: Ariz 4, Calif 12, total US 16. CABBAGE: Ariz 5, Calif 10, Fla 75 com'l, 2 Govt purchases, La 2, Tex 56 com'l, 2 manf, total US 108 com'l, 2 Govt purchases; unreported 7th Tex 4. CARROTS: Bunched- Ariz 13, Calif 61, Fla 1, Tex 31, total US 106. Topped- Ariz 3, Calif 1, N Y 1 com'l, 1 manf, Tex 14 com'l, 1 manf, total US 19 com'l, 2 manf. CELERY: Ariz 2, Calif 35, Fla 92, total US 129. GRAPEFRUIT: Ariz 6, Calif 2, Fla 54, Tex 87, total US 149. LETTUCE: Ariz, Yuma Dist 100, Phoenix Dist 30, Calif 150, total US 280. MIXED CITRUS: Calif 4, Fla 44 frt, 21 exp, Tex 18 frt, 2 exp, total US 66 frt, 23 exp. MIXED VEGETABLES: Ariz 14, Calif 47, Fla 58 frt, 6 exp, Ga 2, Ida 4, La 3, Tex 144, total US 274 frt, 6 exp; unreported 7th Calif 4. ONIONS: Colo 9, Ida 5, Mass 7, N Y 8, Ohio 2, Oreg 7, Wis 2, total US 41. ORANGES: Ariz 10, Calif 193, Fla 146, Tex 10, total US 359. SPINACH: Okla 1, Tex 48 frt, 2 exp, total US 49 frt, 2 exp. SWEET POTATOES: Calif 1, Ga 1, La 27, S C 3, Tenn 1, Tex 2, total US 36. TOMATOES: Fla 55, total US 55; origin not specified 43. MISCELLANEOUS: Asparagus US 1 exp; Snap Beans & Limas US 44; Beets Tex 13, total US 14; Cauliflower US 51; Eggplant US 1; Escarole US 9; Greens US 5; Lemons US 39 com'l, 1 manf; Pears US 8; Green Peas US 6; origin not specified 12; Peppers US 22; origin not specified 2; Tangerines US 1; Turnips and Rutabagas, origin not specified 3.

FORT WORTH CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 24 HOURS TO 8:00 A. M. March 9.

ARRIVED: Potatoes - 3 Colo, 2 Ida; Lettuce - 2 Calif; Mixed Citrus- 1 Tex; Mixed Vegetables - 1 Fla; Oranges - 1 Tex; Tomatoes - 1 Fla. Total Arrivals 11.

DIVERTED: Potatoes - 1 Utah. Total Diverted 1.

UNLOADED: Potatoes - 2 Ida, 2 Colo; Apples - 2 Wash; Lettuce - 1 Calif. Total Unloaded 7.

ON TRACK: Potatoes - 1 Colo, 3 Ida; Lettuce - 4 Calif; Mixed Citrus- 2 Tex; Mixed Vegetables - 1 Fla; Oranges - 1 Tex; Tomatoes - 1 Fla. Total Track 13.

DALLAS CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 24 HOURS TO 8:00 A. M. March 8.

ARRIVED: Potatoes - 2 Ida, 1 Fla; Apples - 2 Wash; Celery - 1 Fla; Lemons - 1 Calif; Lettuce - 3 Calif, 1 Ariz; Mixed Vegetables - 2 Fla, 1 Calif, 1 Colo; Oranges - 1 Calif, 1 Tex; Tomatoes - 1 Origin not Specified; Avocados - 1 Calif; Peppers - 1 Fla. total Arrivals 20.

DIVERTED: Lettuce - 1 Calif; Oranges - 1 Calif. Total Diverted 2.

UNLOADED: Potatoes - 3 Ida, 1 Fla; Apples - 2 Wash; Bananas - 1 Origin not specified; Cabbage - 1 Tex; Celery - 1 Fla; Lettuce - 1 Ariz; Mixed Vegetables - 1 Ida, 3 Fla, 1 Calif; Oranges - 2 Tex, 1 Calif; Tomatoes - 1 Origin not specified; Avocados - 1 Calif; Peppers - 1 Fla. Total Unloads 21.

ON TRACK: Potatoes - 2 Colo, 1 Ida; Apples - 1 Wash; Celery - 1 Fla; Lemons - 1 Calif; Lettuce - 3 Calif; Mixed Vegetables - 1 Colo; Oranges - 3 Texas. Total Track 13.

F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION REPORTED FOR WEDNESDAY, March 8.

LETTUCE: PHOENIX DIST. Ariz. Clear, mild. Demand moderate, market about steady, firm undertone. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Crates, Iceberg type, 4-5 doz, heavy to 5 doz mostly \$2.00, occasional outstanding cars high as \$2.25; top ice extra.

YUMA DIST. Ariz. Clear, mild. Demand active, market stronger. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Crates, Iceberg type, 4-5 dozen, 5 doz mostly \$2.50; 4 dozen mostly \$3.00; dry pack, 4 doz \$2.75-3.00; fair quality \$2.20-2.45; top ice extra. IMPERIAL VALLEY. Calif. Clear, mild. Demand very good, market firm. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Crates, Iceberg type, 4-5 dozen, 5 doz mostly \$2.50, few 25¢ higher and lower; 4 doz \$2.50-2.75, few \$3.00; top ice extra.

POTATOES: IDAHO FALLS. UPPER VALLEY POINTS. Min 20°, Max 36°, cloudy. Moderate wire inquiry, demand fair, market about steady. Many present shipments are from previous sales. Delivered sales shipping point basis: 100-lb sacks Russets, US No 1s size "A", washed \$2.58-2.75; 10-lb sacks Russets, US No 1s size "A", per cwt \$3.19; 10-lb sacks Russets, Idaho Standard Grade, per cwt \$2.89.

SAN LUIS VALLEY. Colo. Partly cloudy. Min 3°. Light wire inquiry, demand light, market steady. Delivered sales shipping point basis: Sacked per cwt, Red McClures, US No 1s, dark red, few sales \$2.79. Most present shipments are from previous sales. Season practically over. Shippers estimate less than 200 cars, US No 1 quality McClures remain for balance of season.

DADE CO. Fla. Haulings light, demand good, market steady. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: 50-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s, 1½ inch minimum and some US Commercial, washed \$2.65.

TOMATOES: DANIA-HALLANDALE SECTION, Fla. Haulings light, demand good, market steady. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Lugs, green, unwrapped, 6 x 6s \$5.00, few higher; 6 x 7s \$4.50; 7 x 7s \$3.75-4.00. LOWER EAST COAST. Fla. Haulings moderate demand good, market steady. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Lugs, green, unwrapped, 6 x 6s \$5.00-5.25; 6 x 7s \$4.50-4.75; 7 x 7s \$3.75-4.00.

CELERY: SANFORD-OVIEDO SECTION, Fla. Partly cloudy, cool. Haulings heavy, demand good; for Golden Heart market stronger; for Pascal type market steady. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: 16-in crts, trimmed tops, individually washed and precooled, Golden Heart, 3-4 dozen \$2.00-2.25, mostly \$2.10-2.25; 6 doz \$2.25-2.50; 8-10 doz \$2.25-2.50, few higher; Pascal type, 4 doz and larger \$2.50-2.75, few higher; 6 doz \$2.00-2.50; 8-10 doz \$2.00-2.25; precooling 10¢ extra.

SNAP BEANS: POMPAHO SECTION, Fla. Rained during afternoon and evening, cool. Haulings moderate, demand slow, market about steady. Sales to local buyers: Most offerings ordinary to fair quality, bu hmps, Bountifuls, fair quality \$1.25-1.50; Stringless Black Valentines, some fair quality \$2.50-3.00, ordinary quality \$2.00, poorer \$1.25; Plentifuls \$1.75-2.00, fair quality \$1.50-1.65; ordinary qlty \$1.15-1.25; Tendergreens \$1.65-2.00, ordinary quality \$1.30; Wax, flat type, few \$3.00, ordinary quality \$1.50-1.75.

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LOCAL FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET

SALES UNTIL 9:00 A. M. ON THIS MORNING'S WHOLESALE MARKET IN LESS THAN CARLOT SHIPMENTS (Unless otherwise stated all quotations are on stock of good merchantable quality and condition.)

APPLES: Wash boxes, Comb. Ex Fcy & Fcy Delicious \$4.13; bulk per cwt Winesaps \$9.19.

AVOCADOS: Flats, Calif 24-30s \$2.75-3.25.

BANANAS: Per cwt. Mexico \$5.75; Cent. Amercia \$7.50 per 40-lb box \$3.25.

BEANS, SNAP: Fla bu hmprs, Valentines \$4.00-4.50; Tendergreens \$3.50-3.75;

fair qlty \$3.00; Wax \$4.00.

BEETS: Tex per doz bnch 75-90¢; L.A. crts, 3 doz \$2.00; Topped, per bu bskt

or sack \$1.50-1.75.

CABBAGE: New, Tex round type, 50-lb sack \$1.50-1.75.

CABBAGE PLANTS: Tex bu bsks, approx. 5,000 \$4.00-4.50.

CARROTS: Tex L.A. crts, 6 doz \$3.00, per

doz bnch 50-75¢; topped, Tex bu bskt

and sack \$1.75-2.00.

CAULIFLOWER: Calif pony crts, 11-12s \$2.75.

CELERY: Fla 16-in wirebound crts, Golden

Heart, 2-4 doz \$4.00-4.50; Pascal, 2-4

doz \$4.50-5.00; Calif 22-in 1/2 crts,

Golden Heart, 3-4 doz \$4.50.

COCONUTS: Mex. bulk per doz \$2.40.

COLLARDS: Tex per doz bnchs 50-75¢; L.A. crts, 5 doz \$2.85.

EGGPLANT: Fla 1 1/2 bu crts, Fcy, medium

to large size \$5.19-5.50.

GARLIC: White per lb Calif 40¢; Mexico 25-30¢.

GRAPEFRUIT: Tex Marsh Seedless, boxes,

all sizes \$2.95-3.50; Pinks 46-112s

\$3.50-4.18; Ruby Red Std. boxes, 80-96s

\$3.50.

LEMONS: Calif boxes 300-490s \$6.50-7.00;

528-638s \$5.25-6.00.

LETTUCE: L.A. crts, Iceberg type, Calif

Imperial Valley, 4 doz \$4.00-4.75, mostly

\$4.00-4.50; 5 doz \$3.75-4.50, mostly

\$3.75-4.00.

LIMES: Mexico 600s box \$6.50.

MUSHROOMS: Mo. per pint 50¢.

MUSTARD: Tex per doz bnch 60-85¢; L.A. crts, 5 doz \$2.85.

GREEN ONIONS: Tex per doz bnch 90¢-\$1.00;

L.A. crts, 6 doz \$5.00.

ONIONS: No supplies

ONION PLANTS: Tex Crystal White Wax, crts

approx 5,000 \$4.50-5.00.

ONION SETS: Ill. 32-lb sacks, White

\$6.50-7.00.

ORANGES: Tex Valencias 125-216s \$4.50-

4.85; 252-288s \$3.75-4.25, few higher;

324s \$3.25; Temples, bu crts, 252-324s

\$3.50; Calif Navels, boxes 100-220s

\$5.50-5.90; 252-288s \$4.75-5.75; 344-

392s \$3.50.

PARSLEY: Tex per doz bnch 75-90¢; bu

bskts \$3.00.

PARSNIPS: Tex bu bsks \$2.50-3.25.

PEAS: Mexico bu tubs \$3.50.

PEPPERS: Sweet, Calif Wonders, Fla bu

bskts, Fcy \$4.00; 1 1/2 bu crts \$3.25; Mex.

1 1/2 bu crts \$3.25; Fla Bull Nose type,

fair qlty, 1 1/2 bu crt \$5.50.

POTATOES: Colo Red McClures, US No 1s

size "A", washed \$3.95-4.00; US No 2s

\$3.00; Rurals, US No 1s size "A", washed

\$3.85; Brown Beautys, US No 1s size "A"

\$3.85; Ida Russets, US No 1s size "A",

washed \$3.75-4.10, few fine qlty \$4.40;

Standards \$3.50; US No 2s \$2.95-3.00. New

crop: Triumphs, Tex Victory grade, 50-lb

sacks, washed \$2.75-3.00; Fla US No 1s

size "A" & US No 1s size "B", washed,

50-lb sacks \$3.75-4.00.

RADISHES: Tex per doz bnch 40-50¢; crts

90's \$3.00.

RHUBARB: Calif boxes, 40-lb \$3.50.

RUTABAGAS: Minn US No 1s, washed and

waxed, 50-lb sacks \$1.50-1.75.

SPINACH: Tex bu hmprs & bsks \$1.25-1.50.

SQUASH: Fla bu hmprs Yellow \$5.50-6.00;

White \$3.75-4.00.

STRAWBERRIES: Fla Missionary, per pint 50¢

Tex per pint 50¢; 24-pint crt \$7.50.

SWEET POTATOES: Tex Porto Ricans, bu

crts, US No 1s \$3.75-4.00, few fine qlty

\$4.50; bu bsks, good qlty \$3.00-3.25.

TOMATOES: Lugs, Mexico, originals & re-

packed, wrapped, mostly 6 x 7s & smaller

few 6 x 6s, best qlty \$5.00-5.50; fair

qlty \$4.25-4.75; Fla repacks 6 x 6s & lgr

\$5.50.

TURNIP GREENS: Tex per doz bnch 60-90¢;

L.A. crts, 5 doz \$2.85.

TURNIPS: Tex per doz bnchs 75-85¢; L.A.

crts, 4 doz \$2.75; Topped, Tex bu bsks,

and bu sacks \$1.00-1.50.

COMBINED TRACK HOLDINGS IN 14 LEADING MARKETS

Pots. Lett. Onions Oras Toms Apples Cal. Cab. Sweet Pot. Gfruit

Thurs Mar 9	560	211	36	261	52	75	112	154	10	99
Thurs Mar 2	567	301	37	261	55	78	87	85	18	97

REPORTS BY DIRECT LEASED WIRE FROM IMPORTANT MARKETS

POTATO MARKET: CHICAGO, Ill. Old stock- Supplies moderate, demand slow; for Idaho Russets- market slightly weaker; for Western Red stock market steady; for Northern stock market dull. On track 236; arrived 1 Colo, 38 Ida, 6 Maine, 2 Mich, 9 Minn, 8 Nebr, 11 Oreg, 4 S Dak, 31 N Dak, 7 Wis; diverted 58. Track sales, carlots outweigh and invoice weight, sacked per cwt: Idaho Russets, US No 1s size "A", washed, few sales \$3.35-3.47; unwashed, few \$3.25; Idaho Standard grade, 1 car washed \$2.85; 1 car unwashed \$2.75; Colo Red McClures, US No 1s size "A", washed, 1 car jobbed \$3.57; Nebr Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s size "A", washed, few sales jobbed \$3.59; N Dak Red River Valley Section Bliss Triumphs, 1 car 80% US No 1 qlty unwashed \$1.90; Cobblers, pickouts, unwashed, very few sales \$1.50; Wis- no sales reported. NEW STOCK: Supplies light, demand fair, market steady. On track none, arrived none. Street sales: Fla 50-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs washed and brushed, US No 1s size "A" \$3.25, fair quality \$3.10; US No 1s size "B" few sales \$3.00; fair quality \$2.75; bu crts, Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s size "A", washed \$3.35, few \$3.40; US No 1s size "B", washed, few sales \$3.00.

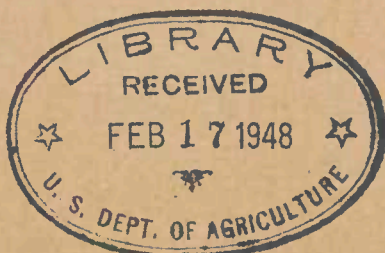
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MISCELLANEOUS FRUIT & VEGETABLE BULLETIN- Vol. XXX- No. 49.

CARLOT SHIPMENTS FROM ENTIRE UNITED STATES REPORTED FOR THURSDAY, March 9.

(Light shipments from miscellaneous states not listed)

Note: SHIPMENTS OF FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES RELEASED AS "GOVERNMENT PURCHASES" REPRESENT PURCHASES MADE BY THE WAR FOOD ADMINISTRATION IN ITS PRICE SUPPORT PROGRAM. SHIPMENTS FOR ACCOUNT THE ARMY AND NAVY ARE INCLUDED WITH COMMERCIAL MOVEMENT.

POTATOES: Calif 21, Colo 50, Conn 3, Fla 21, Idaho 208 frt, 14 mfr, Ind 3, Iowa 2, Maine 326 frt, 7 Government Purchases, 4 mfr, Mich 13, Minn 28 frt, 4 Government Purchases, Mont 4, Nebr 45, Nev 2, Long Island 6, N.Y. 10, S.D. 70 frt, 8 Government Purchases, Ore 29, S.D. 5, Utah 3, Wisc 14 frt, 2 Government Purchases, Wyo 8, total US 874 frt, 21 Government Purchases, 18 mfr; origin not specified 3; unreported 8th Ore 1, Utah 4, total US 5. APPLES: N.Y. 12, Ore 7, Pa 4, Va 12, Wash 141 frt, 1 mfr, total US 179 frt, 1 mfr. CARROTS: Bunched- Ariz 10, Calif 65, Fla 1 frt, 1 Government Purchase, Texas 13, total US 89 frt, 1 Government Purchase. Topped- Ariz 3, N.Y. 6 frt, 1 mfr, Tex 7 frt, 1 mfr, total US 16 frt, 2 mfr. CELERY: Calif 29, Fla 122, total US 152. GRAPEFRUIT: Ariz 6, Calif 2, Fla 77, Texas 72, total US 102. LETTUCE: Ariz 15, Calif 166, Fla 1, Tex 1, total US 305. MIXED CITRUS FRUIT: Calif 4, Fla 67 frt, 17 exp, Tex 19 frt, 2 exp, total US 91 frt, 19 exp. MIXED VEGETABLES: Ariz 18, Calif 38, Fla 44 frt, 6 exp, Ga 4, La 5, Texas 84 frt, 1 exp, total US 207 frt, 7 exp. ONIONS: Colo 8, Idaho 2, Mich 3, N.Y. 6, Ore 10, total US 30. ORANGES: Ariz 8, Calif 215, Fla 252, Tex 12, total US 487. SPINACH: Okla 2, Tex 27 frt, 2 exp, total US 30 frt, 2 exp. SWEET POTATOES: La 18, Tenn 2, Tex 2, total US 24. TOMATOES: Fla 52, total US 52; origin not specified 2. MISCELLANEOUS: Asparagus total 3 exp; Beans, Snap and Limas total US 46; Beets Texas 12, total US 12; Broccoli total US 15; Cauliflower total US 51; Escarole total US 10; Greens total US 8; Lemons total US 40 frt, 4 mfr; Pears total US 7; Peas, Green total US 10; Peppers total US 19; Turnips and Rutabagas origin not specified 17.

FORT WORTH CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 24 HOURS TO 8:00 A. M. March 10.

ARRIVED: Apples - 1 Wash; Lettuce - 1 Calif; Oranges - 3 Texas; Sweet Potatoes - 1 Texas. Total Arrivals 6.
DIVERTED: Mixed Citrus - 1 Texas. Total Diverted 1.
UNLOADED: Potatoes - 3 Idaho; Lettuce - 2 Calif; Mixed Vegetables - 1 Fla; Oranges - 1 Texas; Sweet Potatoes - 1 Texas; Tomatoes - 1 Fla. Total Unloaded 9.
ON TRACK: Potatoes - 1 Colo; Apples - 1 Wash; Lettuce - 3 Calif; Mixed Citrus - 1 Texas; Oranges - 3 Texas. Total On Track 9.

DALLAS CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 24 HOURS TO 8:00 A. M. March 9.

ARRIVED: Potatoes - 4 Idaho, 4 Colo, 2 Utah, 1 Wyo; Bananas - 2 origin not specified; Cabbage - 1 Texas; Cauliflower - 1 Calif; Celery - 1 Calif, 2 Fla; Grapefruit - 1 Texas; Lemons - 1 Calif; Lettuce - 2 Calif; Mixed Citrus - 1 Texas; Mixed Vegetables - 1 Colo; Oranges - 1 Tex s; Sweet Potatoes - 1 Texas; Tomatoes - 3 origin not specified; Peas, Green - 1 origin not specified. Total Arrived 30.
DIVERTED: Lemons - 1 Calif. Total Diverted 1.
UNLOADED: Potatoes - 2 Colo, 1 Utah, 1 Wyo, 2 Idaho; Bananas - 2 origin not specified; Cauliflower - 1 Calif; Celery - 1 Fla, 1 Calif; Lettuce - 3 Calif; Oranges - 2 Texas; Sweet Potatoes - 1 Texas; Tomatoes - 3 origin not specified; Peas, Green - 1 origin not specified. Total Unloaded 21.
ON TRACK: Potatoes - 3 Idaho, 1 Utah, 4 Colo; Apples - 1 Wash; Cabbage - 1 Texas; Celery - 2 Fla; Grapefruit - 1 Texas; Lemons - 1 Calif; Lettuce - 2 Calif; Mixed Citrus - 1 Texas; Mixed Vegetables - 2 Colo; Oranges - 2 Texas. Total On Track 21.

F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION REPORTED FOR THURSDAY, March 9.

LETTUCE: PHOENIX DIST, Ariz. PHOENIX DIST, Ariz. Clear, mild. Demand good, market firm. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Crates, Iceberg type, 4-5 doz, heavy to 5 dozen \$2.00-2.25, best mostly \$2.25; top ice extra. YUMA DIST, Ariz. Demand very good, exceeds supply, market strong. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Crates, Iceberg type, 5 dozen, straight and heavy mostly \$2.75; 5 dozen and heavy to 4 dozen at ceiling mostly \$3.20, few all sizes lower on quality; top ice extra. IMPERIAL VALLEY: Demand good, market firm. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Crates, Iceberg type, 5 dozen mostly \$2.75; 4 doz mostly \$3.00; dry pack, 4-5 dozen \$2.50; top ice extra.

POTATOES: IDAHO FALLS. UPPER VALLEY POINTS. Min 25°, Max 39°, cloudy. Fairly good wire inquiry, demand rather slow, market about steady for best stock. Delivered sales shipping point basis: 100-lb sacks Russets, US No 1s size "A", washed and unwashed \$2.63-2.75, few best, washed \$2.79; 10-lb sacks Russets, US No 1s size "A", per cwt \$3.19; 10-lb sacks Russets, Idaho Standard Grade per cwt mostly \$2.89.

SAN LUIS VALLEY, Colo. Clear, 12°. Light wire inquiry, demand light, market steady. Delivered sales shipping point basis: Sacked per cwt. Red McClures US No 1s, dark red, few sales \$2.79. Most present shipments are from previous sales.

LOWER EAST COAST, Fla. DADE COUNTY. Haulings light, demand good, market steady. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: 50-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s, 1 1/2 inch minimum and some US Commercial, washed \$2.65.

TOMATOES: LOWER EAST COAST, Fla. Haulings moderate, demand good, market steady. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Lugs, green, unwrapped, 6 x 6s \$5.00-5.25; 6 x 7s \$4.50-4.75; 7 x 7s \$3.75-4.00. DANIA HALLANDALE SECTION, Fla. Haulings light, demand good, market steady. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Lugs, green, unwrapped, 6 x 6s \$5.00, few higher; 6 x 7s \$4.50; 7 x 7s \$3.75-4.00.

CELERY: SANFORD-OVIEDO SECTION, Fla. Partly cloudy, cool. Haulings heavy, demand moderate, market steady. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: 16-in crts, trimmed tops, individually washed and precooled, Golden Heart, 4 doz and larger \$2.10-2.25, few \$2.00; 6 doz \$2.25-2.50; 8-10 doz \$2.25-2.50, few high as \$2.75; Pascal type, 3 doz and larger \$2.75; 4 doz \$2.50; 6 doz \$2.10-2.25; 8-10 doz \$2.00-2.25, few \$1.75; precooling 10¢ extra.

SNAP BEANS: POMPAHO SECTION, Fla. Cloudy, cool. Haulings moderate, demand slow, market dull and slightly weaker. Sales to local buyers: Most offerings ordinary to fair quality; bountifuls, fair quality \$1.40; Stringless Black Valentines \$2.50; fair quality \$1.80-2.00; Plentifuls, some fair quality \$1.50-1.85; Tendergreens \$1.60-2.00, mostly \$1.75-1.85; Wax, flat type \$2.50-2.75, poorer \$1.00.

STRAWBERRIES: PLANT CITY, Fla. Cool, partly cloudy. Haulings very light, demand moderate, market slightly stronger. Price to growers, yard sales, Missionaries, per pint without crate, US No 1s 21-28¢, mostly 24 1/8¢. (over)

LOCAL FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET

SALES UNTIL 9:00 A.M. ON THIS MORNING'S WHOLESALE MARKET IN LESS THAN CARLOS THIRTEENTHS (Unless otherwise stated all quotations are on stock of good merchantable quality and condition.)

APPLES: Wash boxes, Comb. Ex Fcy & Fcy Delicious \$4.13; bulk per cwt Winesaps \$9.19.
 AVOCADOS: Flats, Calif 24-30s \$2.75-3.25.
 BANANAS: Per cwt. Mexico \$6.75; Cent. America \$7.50 per 40-lb box \$3.25.
 BEANS, SNAP: Fla bu hmpsr, Valentines \$4.00-4.50; Tendergreens \$3.50-3.75; fair qlty \$3.00; Wax \$4.00.
 BELTS: Tex per doz bnch 75-90¢; L.A. crts, 3 doz \$2.00; Topped, per bu bskt or sack \$1.50-2.00.
 CABBAGE: New, Tex round type, 30-lb sack \$1.25-1.50; few \$1.75.
 CABBAGE PLANTS: Tex bu bsks, approx. 5,000 \$4.00-4.50.
 CARROTS: Tex L.A. crts, 6 doz \$3.00, per doz bnch 50-75¢; topped, Tex bu bskt and sack \$1.75-2.00.
 CAULIFLOWER: Calif pony crts, 11-12s \$2.75.
 CELERY: Fla 16-in wirebound crts, Golden Heart, 2-4 doz \$4.00-4.50; Pascal, 2-4 doz \$4.50-5.00; Calif 22-in 1/2 crts, Golden Heart, 3-4 doz \$4.50.
 COCONUTS: Mex. bulk per doz \$2.40.
 COLLARDS: Tex per doz bnchs 50-75¢; L.A. crts, 5 doz \$2.85.
 EGGPLANT: Fla 14 bu crts, Fcy, medium to large size \$5.19-5.50.
 GARLIC: White per lb Calif 40¢; Mexico 25-30¢.
 GRAPETRUIT: Tex Marsh Seedless, boxes, all sizes \$2.95-3.50; Pinks 46-112s \$3.50-4.18; Ruby Red Std. boxes, 80-96s \$3.50.
 LEMONS: Calif boxes 300-490s \$6.50-7.00; 588-638s \$5.25-6.00.
 LETTUCE: L.A. crts, Iceberg type, Calif Imperial Valley, 4 doz \$4.00-4.75, mostly \$4.00-4.50; 5 doz \$3.75-4.50, mostly \$3.75-4.00.
 LIMES: Mexico 600s box \$6.50.
 MUSHROOMS: Mo. per pint 50¢.
 MUSTARD: Tex per doz bnch 60-85¢; L.A. crts, 5 doz \$2.85.
 GREEN ONIONS: Tex per doz bnch 90¢-\$1.00; L.A. crts, 5 doz \$5.00.
 ONIONS: No supplies.
 ONION PLANTS: Tex Crystal White Wax, crts approx 5,000 \$4.50-5.00.
 ONION SETS: Ill. 32-lb sacks, White, \$6.50-7.00.
 ORANGES: Tex Valencias 126-216s \$4.00-4.85; 252-288s \$3.75-4.25, few higher; 324s \$3.25; Temples, bu crts, 252-324s \$3.50; Calif "avels, boxes 100-220s \$5.50-5.90; 252-288s \$4.75-5.75; 344-392s \$3.50.
 PARSLEY: Tex per doz bnch 75-90¢; bu bsks \$3.00.
 PARSNIPS: Tex bu bsks \$2.25-2.50.
 PEAS: Mexico bu tubs \$3.50.
 PEPPERS: Sweet, Calif Wonders, Fla bu bsks, Fcy \$4.00; 14 bu crts \$6.25; Mex. 14 bu crts \$6.25; Fla Bull Nose type, fair qlty 14 bu crt \$5.50.
 POTATOES: Colo Red McClures, US No 1s size "A", washed \$3.75-4.00; US No 2s \$3.00; Aurals, US No 1s size "A", washed \$3.85; Brown Beautys, US No 1s size "A" \$3.85; Ida Russets, US No 1s size "A", washed \$3.75-4.10, few fine qlty \$4.40; Standards \$3.50; US No 2s \$2.95-3.00. New crop: Triumphs, Tex Victory grade, 50-lb sacks, washed \$2.75-3.00; Fla US No 1s size "A" & US No 1s size "B", washed, 50-lb sacks \$3.75-4.00.
 RADISHES: Tex per doz bnch 40-50¢; crts 90's \$3.00.
 RHUBARB: Calif boxes, 40-lb \$3.50.
 RUTEBEGAS: Minn US No 1s, washed and waxed, 50-lb sacks \$1.50-1.75.
 SPINACH: Tex bu hmpsr & bsks, \$1.25-1.50.
 SQUASH: Fla bu hmpsr Yellow \$5.50-6.00; White \$3.75-4.00.
 STRAWBERRIES: Fla Missionary, per pint 50¢; Tex per pint 50¢.
 SWEET POTATOES: Tex Porto Ricans, bu crts, US No 1s \$3.75-4.00, few fine qlty \$4.50; bu bsks, good qlty \$3.00-3.25.
 TOMATOES: Lugs, "exico, originals & re-packed, wrapped, mostly 6 x 7s & smaller few 6 x 6s, best qlty \$5.00-5.50; fair qlty \$4.25-4.75; Flarepacks 5 x 6s & 1gr \$5.50.
 TURNIP GREENS: Tex per doz bnch 60-90¢; L.A. crts, 5 doz \$2.85.
 TURNIPS: Tex per doz bnchs 75-85¢; L.A. crts, 4 doz \$2.75; Topped, Tex bu bsks, and bu sacks \$1.00-1.50.

COMBINED TRACK HOLDINGS IN 14 LEADING MARKETS

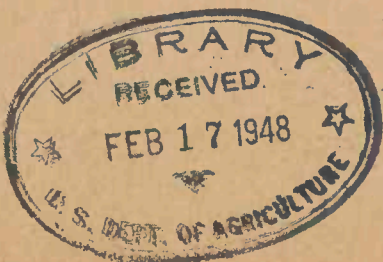
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Fri Mar 10	552	169	29	161	40	77	78	121	9	91
Fri Mar 3	507	263	23	178	38	77	74	72	10	94

REPORTS BY DIRECT LEASED WIRE FROM IMPORTANT MARKETS

POTATO MARKET: CHICAGO, Ill. Old stock: Supplies moderate, demand very light; for Colo Red McClures and Nebr Bliss Triumphs, market steady for best stock; for Idaho Russets and Northern stock- market weak. On track 204; arrived 7 Colo, 37 Ida, 1 Iowa, 5 Mich, 6 Minn, 2 Maine, 1 Nebr, 14 N Dak, 1 Oreg, 1 S Dak, 16 Wis, 1 Wyo; diverted 60. Track sales, carlots outweigh and invoice weight, sacked per cwt: Idaho Russets, US No 1s size "A", washed, 1 car heavy to large sizes \$3.40; Idaho Standard grade, unwashed, 1 car \$2.80; Idaho Utility grade, unwashed, very few sales \$2.35-2.45; Colo Red McClures, US No 1s size "A", washed, few sales jobbed \$3.57; Nebr Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s size "A", washed, 1 car jobbed \$3.59; Minn and N Dak Red River Valley Section Bliss Triumphs, 85% US No 1 quality, unwashed, few sales \$1.85-1.90; few US No 1s size "A", unwashed \$2.10; Cobblers, 85% US No 1 quality and US Commercial, unwashed, few sales \$1.75-2.10; Wis- no sales reported. New stock: Supplies very light, demand light, market steady. On track 1; arrived 1 Fla. Street sales: Fla 50-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s, size "A", washed and brushed \$3.10-3.25, best \$3.25; US No 1s size "B", few sales \$2.90-3.00, few US Commercial \$2.85; bu crts, Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s size "A", washed \$3.25-3.35. Friday, March 10, 1944 Charles D. Sherman
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CARLOT SHIPMENTS FROM ENTIRE UNITED STATES REPORTED FOR FRIDAY, March 10.

(Light shipments from miscellaneous states not listed)

Note: SHIPMENTS OF FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES RELEASED AS "GOVERNMENT PURCHASES" REPRESENT PURCHASES MADE BY THE WAR FOOD ADMINISTRATION IN ITS PRICE SUPPORT PROGRAM. SHIPMENTS FOR ACCOUNT THE ARMY AND NAVY ARE INCLUDED WITH COMMERCIAL MOVEMENT.

POTATOES: Calif 25, Colo 19, Conn 3 com'l, 1 Govt purchases, Fla 16, Idaho 180 com'l, 6 manf, Maine 355 com'l, 2 Govt purchases, 2 manf, Mich 18, Minn 62, Mont 6, Nebr 46, Long Island 6, N Y 17, N Dak 102 com'l, 8 Govt purchases, Oreg 24 com'l, 4 manf, S Dak 4, Utah 2, Wash 8, Wis 14, Wyo 8, total US 918 com'l, 11 Govt purchases, 12 manf; origin not specified 6; unreported 9th Ida 2, Ind 1, Long Island 7 boat, Oreg 8, Utah 2, total US 20; unreported 8th Ind 2; the 7th Ind 1. APPLES: Calif 4, N Y 5, Oreg 8, Va 17, Wash 129 com'l, 1 manf, total US 166 com'l, 1 manf; unreported 9th Va 1, W Va 1, total 2. CABBAGE: Ala 2, Ariz 7, Calif 15, Fla 117 com'l, 1 Govt purchases, La 1, Tex 21 com'l, 1 Govt purchases, total US 163 com'l, 2 Govt purchases. CARROTS: Bunched- Ariz 13, Calif 70, Fla 2, Tex 8 com'l, 1 manf, total US 93 com'l, 1 manf. Topped- Ariz 3, N Y 2 com'l, 1 manf, total US 5 com'l, 1 manf. CELERY: Calif 29, Fla 110 com'l, 2 Govt purchases total US 139 com'l, 2 Govt purchases. GRAPEFRUIT: Ariz 7, Calif 5, Fla 78, Tex 65, total US 155. LETTUCE: Ariz, Yuma Dist 105, Phoenix Dist 32, Calif 159, Fla 2, total US 296. MIXED CITRUS: Ariz 1, Calif 6, Fla 58 frt, 19 exp, Tex 15 frt, 2 exp, total US 100 frt, 21 exp. MIXED VEGETABLES: Ariz 18, Calif 45, Fla 41 frt, 6 exp, Ga 2, La 2, Minn 2, S C 2, Tex 45, Utah 2, Va 2, total US 165 frt, 6 exp; origin not specified 4. ONIONS: Colo 8, Ida 3, Mich 9, N Y 9, Oreg 1, Tex 5, total US 35. ORANGES: Ariz 9, Calif 228, Fla 274, Tex 3, total US 504. SWEET POTATOES: Calif 1, Ky 1, La 22, Miss 1, N Jer 1, N C 1, S C 1, Tex 3, total US 31. TOMATOES: Fla 51, total US 51; origin not specified 98. MISCELLANEOUS: Asparagus US 6 exp; Snap Beans & Limas US 26; Beets Tex 3, total US 5; Broccoli US 21; Cauliflower US 45; Escarole US 10; Greens US 6; Lemons US 37; Pears US 3; Green Peas US 11; origin not specified 15; Peppers US 17; origin not specified 4; Strawberries US 1 exp; Turnips and Rutabagas US 1; origin not specified 17.

CARLOT SHIPMENTS FROM ENTIRE UNITED STATES REPORTED FOR SATURDAY, March 11

POTATOES: Calif 21, Colo 60, Conn 4 com'l, 2 Govt purchases, Fla 14, Ida 165 com'l, 8 manf; Ind 2, Iowa 2; Maine 359 com'l, 5 Govt purchases, 3 manf; Mich 28 com'l, 2 Govt purchases, Minn 131 com'l, 1 Govt purchases, Mont 3, Nebr 45 N H 1 com'l, 2 Govt purchases, Long Island 13, N Y 14, N Dak 121 com'l, 6 Govt purchases, Oreg 24, Pa 4, S Dak 4 com'l, 1 Govt purchases, Utah 5, Wash 8, Wis 14 com'l, 1 Govt purchases, Wyo 4, total US 1,047 com'l, 20 Govt purchases, 11 manf; origin not specified 7; unreported 10th Idaho 5, Oreg 1, Utah 1, total 7. APPLES: Calif 2, N Y 5, Oreg 7, Pa 3, Va 12, Wash 107, W Va 8, total US 147. CABBAGE: Ariz 7, Calif 11, Fla 71 com'l, 1 Govt purchases, La 1, Tex 14 com'l, 1 Govt purchases, total US 104 com'l, 2 Govt purchases. CARROTS: Bunched- Ariz 13, Calif 73, Fla 2, Tex 2, total US 89. Topped- Ariz 2, N Y 5 com'l, 1 manf, wash 1, total US 9. CELERY: Ariz 2, Calif 28, Fla 55, total US 85; unreported 10th Fla 2 com'l; deduct from 10th Fla 2 Govt purchases. GRAPEFRUIT: Ariz 6, Calif 1, Fla 31, Tex 24, total US 92. LETTUCE: Ariz, Yuma Dist 106, Phoenix Dist 28, Calif 135, Fla 2, total US 271. MIXED CITRUS: Ariz 6, Calif 2, Fla 70 frt, 18 exp Tex 13 frt, 1 exp, total US 91 frt, 19 exp. MIXED VEGETABLES: Ariz 19, Calif 45, Colo 2, Fla 26 frt, 5 exp, Ga 3, La 4, Minn 2, S C 2, Tex 31, total US 137 frt, 5 exp. ONIONS: Calif 1, Colo 9, Ida 2, Mich 3, N Y 13, Oreg 12, total US 42. ORANGES: Ariz 2, Calif 221, Fla 294, Tex 7, total US 524. SPINACH: Tex 21 frt, 1 exp, total US 21 frt, 1 exp; unreported 10th Tex 3. SWEET POTATOES: Fla 1, La 27, N Jer 1, S C 1, Tenn 1, Tex 3, total US 34. TOMATOES: Fla 50, total US 50; origin not specified 6. MISCELLANEOUS: Snap Beans & Limas US 13; Beets Tex 3, total US 4; Broccoli US 21; Cauliflower US 49; Eggplant US 2; Escarole US 4; Greens Tex 1, total US 11; Lemons US 24 com'l, 3 manf; Pears US 4; Green Peas US 6; Peppers US 17; Turnips and Rutabagas US 2; origin not specified 4.

CARLOT SHIPMENTS FROM ENTIRE UNITED STATES REPORTED FOR SUNDAY, March 12.

POTATOES: Calif 7, Maine 4, Mich 3, Nebr 13, Wyo 2, total US 31. APPLES: Wash 7, total US 7. CABBAGE: Ariz 2, Calif 3, Fla 60, total US 65. CARROTS: Bunched- Calif 1, Tex 2, total US 3. Topped- Tex 1, total US 1. CELERY: Ariz 1, Calif 3, total US 4. GRAPEFRUIT: Fla 18, total US 18. LETTUCE: Ariz, Yuma Dist 7, Calif 49, total US 56. MIXED CITRUS: Fla 4 frt, 20 exp, total US 24. MIXED VEGETABLES: Ariz 1, Calif 12, Fla 3 frt, 5 exp, Tex 10, total US 26 frt, 5 exp. ONIONS: None. ORANGES: Ariz 3, Calif 5, Fla 29, Tex 1, total US 38. SWEET POTATOES: La 8, total US 8. SPINACH: None. TOMATOES: Fla 18, total US 18; origin not specified 70. MISCELLANEOUS: Asparagus US 10 exp; Snap Beans & Limas US 7; Broccoli US 8; Cauliflower US 16; Greens US 1; Lemons US 7; Green Peas US 8; origin not specified 32; Peppers origin not specified 4; Turnips & Rutabagas origin not specified 8.

FORT WORTH CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 72 HOURS TO 8:00 A. M. March 13.

ARRIVED: Potatoes - 3 Colo, 1 Ida; Apples - 2 Wash; Bananas - 1 Origin not specified; Cabbage - 6 Tex; Cauliflower - 2 Calif; Celery - 2 Fla, 1 Calif; Grapefruit - 3 Tex; Lettuce - 3 Calif, 3 Ariz; Mixed Vegetables - 2 Tex; Oranges - 3 Tex, 1 Calif; Tomatoes - 1 Fla, 2 Origin not specified. Total Arrivals 36.

DIVERTED: None.

UNLOADED: Potatoes - 1 Colo; Apples - 1 Wash; Bananas - 1 Origin not Specified; Cabbage - 2 Tex; Cauliflower - 1 Calif; Celery - 1 Fla, 1 Calif; Grapefruit - 1 Tex; Lettuce - 1 Ariz, 3 Calif; Mixed Citrus - 1 Tex; Mixed Vegetables - 1 Tex; Oranges - 6 Tex, 1 Calif; Tomatoes - 1 Fla, 2 Origin not specified. Total Unloads 25.

ON TRACK: Potatoes - 3 Colo, 1 Ida; Apples - 2 Wash; Cabbage - 4 Tex; Cauliflower - 1 Calif; Celery - 1 Fla; Gfruit - 2 Tex; Lettuce - 3 Calif, 2 Ariz; Mixed Vegetables - 1 Tex. Total Track 20.

DALLAS CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 48 HOURS TO 8:00 A. M. March 11.

ARRIVED: Potatoes - 3 Colo, 3 Ida, 1 Utah; Apples - 2 Wash, 1 Oreg; Cabbage - 1 Tex; Cauliflower - 2 Calif; Celery - 1 Fla; Gfruit - 1 Tex; Lemons - 4 Calif; Lettuce - 4 Calif; Mixed Citrus - 1 Tex; Mixed Vegetables - 1 Colo; Oranges - 1 Calif, 1 Tex, 1 Fla; Rutabagas - 1 Tex; Tomatoes - 2 Orig. not spec. Total 31.

DIVERTED: Potatoes - 2 Colo; Lemons - 4 Calif. Total Diverted 6.

UNLOADED: Potatoes - 4 Colo, 1 Utah, 2 Idaho; Apples - 3 Wash; Cabbage - 2 Tex; Caulif - 2 Calif; Celery - 2 Fla; Gfruit - 1 Tex; Lemons - 1 Calif; Lettuce - 6 Calif; Mixed Citrus - 2 Tex; Mixed Vegetables - 3 Colo; Oranges - 3 Tex, 1 Fla; Rutabagas - 1 Tex; Tomatoes - 2 Origin not specified. Total Unloads 36.

ON TRACK: Potatoes - 4 Ida, 1 Colo, 1 Utah; Apples - 1 Oreg; Celery - 1 Fla; Gfruit - 1 Tex; Oranges - 1 Calif. Total Track 10.

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LOCAL FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET

SALES UNTIL 9:00 A. M. ON THIS MORNING'S WHOLESALE MARKET. IN LESS THAN CARLOT SHIPMENTS (Unless otherwise stated all quotations are on stock of good merchantable quality and condition.)

APPLES: Wash Comb. Ex Fcy & Fcy, bulk per cwt Winesaps \$9.19.
 AVOCADOS: Flats, Calif 24-30s \$2.75-3.25.
 BANANAS: Per cwt, Mexico \$6.75; Cent. America \$7.50 per 40-lb box \$3.25.
 BEANS, SNAP: Fla bu hmprs, Tendergreens \$3.75-4.00; fair qlty \$3.00.
 BEETS: Tex per doz bnch 75-85¢; L. A. crts, 3 doz \$2.00; Topped, per bu bskt or sack \$1.50-2.00.
 CABBAGE: New, Tex round type, 50-lb sack \$1.25-1.75.
 CABBAGE PLANTS: Tex bu bsks, approx. 5,000 \$4.00-4.50.
 CARROTS: Tex L. A. crts, 6 doz \$3.00, per doz bnch 50-65¢; topped, Tex bu bskt and sack \$1.75-2.00.
 CAULIFLOWER: Calif pony crts, 11-12s \$2.75.
 CELERY: Fla 16-in wirebound crts, Golden Heart, 2-4 doz \$4.00-4.50; Pascal, 2-4 doz \$4.50-5.00; Calif 22-in 1/2 crts, Golden Heart, 3-4 doz \$4.50.
 COCONUTS: Mex. bulk per doz \$2.40.
 COLLARDS: Tex per doz bnchs 50-75¢; L. A. crts, 5 doz \$2.40.
 EGGPLANT: Practically no supplies.
 GARLIC: White, per lb Calif 40¢; Mexico 25-30¢.
 GRAPEFRUIT: Tex Marsh Seedless, boxes, all sizes \$2.95-3.50; Pinks 46-112s \$3.50-4.18; Ruby Red Std. boxes, 80-96s \$3.50-4.18.
 LEMONS: Calif boxes 300-490s \$6.50-7.00; 588-638s \$5.00-6.00.
 LETTUCE: L. A. crts, Iceberg type, Calif Imperial Valley, 4 doz \$4.75-5.15; 5 doz \$4.25-4.50.
 LIMES: Mexico 600s box \$6.50.
 MUSHROOMS: Mo. per pint 50¢.
 MUSTARD: Tex per doz bnch 60-85¢; L. A. crts, 5 doz \$2.85.
 GREEN ONIONS: Tex per doz bnch 90¢-\$1.00; L. A. crts, 6 doz \$5.25.
 ONIONS: No supplies
 ONION PLANTS: Tex Crystal White Wax, crts approx 5,000 \$4.50-5.00.
 ONION SETS: Ill. 32-lb sacks, White \$6.50-7.00.

ORANGES: Tex Valencias 125-216s \$4.50-5.25; 252-288s \$3.75-4.50; 324s \$3.25; Calif Navel, boxes 100-220s \$5.50-5.75; 252-288s \$5.00-5.75; 344-392s \$3.50.
 PARSLEY: Tex per doz bnch 60-85¢; bu. bsks \$2.75.
 PARSNIPS: Tex bu bsks \$2.25-2.50.
 PEAS: Mexico bu tubs \$3.50.
 PEPPERS: Sweet, Calif Wonders, Fla bu bsks, Fcy \$4.50; Fla Bull Nose type, fair qlty, 1 1/2 bu crt \$5.50.
 POTATOES: Colo Red McClures, US No 1s size "A", washed \$3.75-4.00; US No 2s \$3.00; Rurals, US No 1s size "A", washed \$3.85; Brown Beautys, US No 1s size "A" \$3.85; Idaho Russets, US No 1s size "A" washed \$3.75-4.10; few fine qlty \$4.49; Standards \$3.40; US No 2s \$2.95-3.00.
 New crop: Triumphs, Tex Victory grade, 50-lb sacks, washed \$2.75-3.00; Fla US No 1s size "A" and US No 1s size "B", washed 50-lb sacks \$3.75-4.00.
 RADISHES: Tex per doz bnch 40-50¢; crts 84s \$3.00.
 RHUBARB: Calif boxes, 40-lb \$3.50.
 RUTABAGAS: Minn US No 1s, washed and waxed, 50-lb sacks \$1.50-1.75.
 SPINACH: Tex bu hmprs & bsks \$1.25-1.50.
 SQUASH: Fla bu hmprs Yellow \$5.50-6.00; White \$3.75-4.00.
 STRAWBERRIES: Texas per pint 50¢.
 SWEET POTATOES: Tex Porto Ricans, bu crts, US No 1s \$5.75-4.00, few fine qlty \$4.50; bu bsks, good qlty \$3.00-3.25.
 TOMATOES: Lugs, Mexico, originals & re-packed, wrapped, mostly 6 x 7s & smaller few 6 x 6s, best qlty \$5.00-5.50; fair qlty \$4.25-4.75; Fla repacks 6 x 6s & lgr \$5.50.
 TURNIPS GREENS: Tex per doz bnch 60-85¢ L. A. crts, 5 doz \$2.85.
 TURNIPS: Tex per doz bnchs 75-85¢; L. A. crts, 4 doz \$2.75; Topped, Tex bu bsks, and bu sacks \$1.00-1.50.

COMBINED TRACK HOLDINGS IN 14 LEADING MARKETS

Pots. Lett. Onions Orgs. Toms. Apples Cel. Cab. Sweet Pot. Gfruit

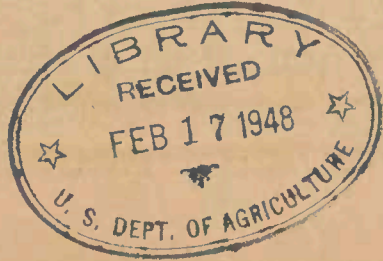
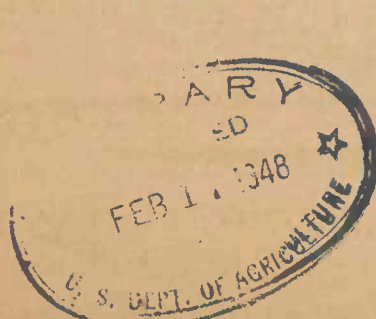
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REPORTS BY DIRECT LEASED WIRE FROM IMPORTANT MARKETS

POTATO MARKET: CHICAGO, Ill. Old stock: Supplies moderate, demand slow; for Western stock market about steady; for Northern stock market dull. On track 261; arrived 22 Colo, 39 Ida, 15 Mich, 20 Minn, 1 Mont, 19 Nebr, 23 N Dak, 3 Oreg, 1 S Dak, 30 Wis, 1 Wyo; diverted 40. Track sales, carlots outweigh and invoice weight, sacked per cwt: Idaho Russets, US No 1s size "A", washed, very few sales heavy to large sizes \$3.40; 1 car unwashed \$3.25; Idaho Standard grade, unwashed, large sizes, few sales \$2.85; Ida Utility grade, unwashed, 1 car \$2.42 1/2; Colo Red McClures, US No 1s size "A", washed, jobbed \$3.57; Nebr Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s size "A", washed, 1 car fair quality, jobbed \$3.40; Minn and N Dak Red River Valley Section Bliss Triumphs, 1 car 85% US No 1 quality, unwashed \$2.10; 1 car fair quality, unwashed \$1.60; Cobblers, 85% US No 1 qlty, unwashed, very few sales \$1.85-1.90; 1 car fair qlty, unwashed \$1.65; Wis Round Whites, generally good qlty, unwashed, few sales \$2.00. New stock: Supplies light, demand moderate; for US No 1s market slightly stronger; for "B" size market about steady. On track none, arrived none. Street sales: Fla 50-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs, washed and brushed, US No 1s size "A" \$3.25; Victory grade \$3.00; US No 1s size "B", few sales \$3.00, few \$2.75; bu crts, Bliss Triumphs, washed, US No 1s size "A" \$3.40-3.50; US No 1s size "B" \$3.15-3.25; few \$3.00.
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MISCELLANEOUS FRUIT & VEGETABLE BULLETIN- Vol. XXX- No. 51.

CARLOT SHIPMENTS FROM ENTIRE UNITED STATES REPORTED FOR MONDAY, March 13.

(Light shipments from miscellaneous states not listed)

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POTATOES: Calif 7, Colo 21, Conn 4, Fla 16, Idaho 150 frt, 7 mfr, Maine 349 frt, 2 Government Purchases, 5 mfr, Mich 15, Minn 141 frt, 1 Government Purchase, Mont 3, Nebr 40, Long Island 5, N.Y. 18, N.D. 143 frt, 6 Government Purchases, Ore 30, S.D. 11, Utah 5, Wash 3, Wisc 21 frt, 1 Government Purchase, Wyo 5, total US 989 frt, 10 Government Purchases, 12 mfr; origin not specified 6; unreported 11th Idaho 1, Ore 3, Utah 1, total US 5; this season, total to date, old US 242,513, including 1,476 Government Purchases; new US 1,583; last season old US 187,194; new US 1,468. APPLES: Calif 2, N.Y. 8, Ore 7, Pa 3, Va 7, Wash 107, total US 136; unreported 11th N.J. 2; this season US 30,704, including 2 Government Purchases; last season US 41,657. BEANS, SNAP AND LIMAS: Fla 12, total US 12; this season US 4,363; last season US 3,481. CABBAGE: Ariz 7, Calif 11, Fla 60, Texas 33 frt, 4 mfr, 1 Government Purchase, total US 111 frt, 4 mfr, 1 Government Purchase; this season US 8,020, including 236 Government Purchases; last season US 5,677. CARROTS: Bunched- Ariz 9, Calif 53, Texas 23, total US 85; this season old US 24,556, including 2 Government Purchases; this season new US 6,559; last season old US 19,421, including 46 Government Purchases; new US 7,520. Topped- Ariz 3, Texas 3 frt, 2 mfr, total US 6 frt, 2 mfr. CELERY: Ariz 10, Calif 13, Fla 45, total US 68; this season US 11,088; last season US 9,628. GRAPEFRUIT: Ariz 6, Fla 36, Texas 44, total US 87; this season US 19,187, including 7 Government Purchases; last season US 19,285. GREENS: Calif 1, Va 7, total US 10; this season US 869; last season US 961. LETTUCE: Ariz 147, Calif 109, total US 257; this season US 28,642; last season US 24,762. MIXED CITRUS FRUIT: Calif 5, Fla 23 frt, 8 exp, Texas 9 frt, 2 exp, total US 38 frt, 10 exp; this season US 15,527; last season US 13,336. MIXED VEGETABLES: Ariz 13, Calif 30, Fla 16 frt, 2 exp, Minn 2, Texas 121, Va 2, total US 186 frt, 2 exp; unreported 12th origin not specified 2; this season US 14,595; last season US 10,539. ONIONS: Colo 9, Idaho 4, Mich 7, N.Y. 11, Ore 10, total US 42; this season US 24,229, including 68 Government Purchases; last season US 31,603. ORANGES: Calif 148, Fla 153, Texas 15, total US 316; unreported 11th Calif 2; this season US 48,627; last season US 39,722. SPINACH: Okla 3, Texas 44, total US 48; deduct 11th Texas 1; this season US 4,570; last season US 3,620. SWEET POTATOES: La 11, N.J. 3, Tenn 2, total US 19; unreported 11th N.C. 2 exp; unreported 8th N.C. 1 exp; this season US 7,961; last season US 8,011. TOMATOES: Fla 34, total US 34; origin not specified 7; this season US 2,618; last season US 2,365. MISCELLANEOUS: Asparagus total US 18 exp; Beets Texas 10, total US 10; Broccoli total US 15; Cauliflower total US 64, unreported 11th Calif 1; Escarole total US 4; Lemons total US 24 frt, 2 mfr; Pears total US 5; Peas, Green total US 7; Peppers total US 15; Turnips and Rutabagas total US 3, origin not specified 21.

FORT WORTH CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 24 HOURS TO 8:00 A. M. March 14.

ARRIVED: Potatoes - 4 Idaho; Apples - 1 Ore, 2 Wash; Bananas - 2 origin not specified; Lettuce - 2 Calif; Oranges - 1 Calif; Tomatoes - 1 Texas. Total Arrivals 13.

DIVERTED: Lettuce - 1 Calif, 1 Ariz. Total Diverted 2.

UNLOADED: Potatoes - 2 Colo, 2 Idaho; Apples - 1 Wash; Bananas - 2 origin not specified; Cabbage - 2 Texas; Cauliflower - 1 Calif; Celery - 1 Fla; Grapefruit - 2 Texas; Lettuce - 1 Calif; Mixed Vegetables - 1 Texas; Oranges - 1 Calif. Total Unloaded 16.

ON TRACK: Potatoes - 3 Idaho, 1 Colo; Apples - 3 Wash, 1 Ore; Cabbage - 2 Texas; Lettuce - 3 Calif, 1 Ariz; Tomatoes - 1 Texas. Total On Track 15.

DALLAS CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 48 HOURS TO 8:00 A. M. March 13.

ARRIVED: Potatoes - 2 Idaho, 2 Nebr, 1 Wyo; Apples - 4 Wash; Bananas - 5 origin not specified; Cabbage - 2 Texas; Celery - 1 Fla; Grapefruit - 2 Texas; Lemons - 2 Calif; Lettuce - 1 Ariz, 2 Calif; Mixed Citrus - 1 Texas; Mixed Vegetables - 3 Texas; Oranges - 4 Texas; Tomatoes - 1 Texas, 4 origin not specified. Total Arrivals 37.

DIVERTED: Lemons - 1 Calif; Oranges - 1 Texas. Total Diverted 2.

UNLOADED: Potatoes - 2 Idaho, 1 Wyo; Apples - 2 Wash; Bananas - 5 origin not specified; Cabbage - 1 Texas; Celery - 1 Fla; Grapefruit - 2 Texas; Lettuce - 1 Ariz, 1 Calif; Mixed Vegetables - 1 Texas; Oranges - 2 Texas, 1 Calif; Tomatoes - 1 Texas, 2 origin not specified. Total Unloaded 23.

ON TRACK: Potatoes - 4 Idaho, 1 Colo, 1 Utah, 2 Nebr; Apples - 2 Wash, 1 Oreg; Cabbage - 1 Texas; Celery - 1 Fla; Grapefruit - 1 Texas; Lemons - 1 Calif; Lettuce - 1 Calif; Mixed Citrus - 1 Texas; Mixed Vegetables - 2 Texas; Oranges - 1 Texas; Tomatoes - 2 origin not specified. Total On Track 22.

F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION REPORTED FOR MONDAY, March 1.

LETTUCE: PHOENIX DIST, Ariz. Cloudy, mild, occasional scattered showers. Demand slow, market slightly weaker. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Crates, Iceberg type, 4-5 dozen, heavy to 5 doz mostly \$2.00, few low as \$1.75 and high as \$2.15-2.25 on quality packs; top ice extra. YUMA DIST, Ariz. Partly cloudy, mild; demand fair, market slightly weaker. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Crates, Iceberg type, 5 doz mostly \$2.25, some \$2.40; occasional lower; 4 doz \$2.50-2.75, mostly \$2.50; top ice extra. IMPERIAL VALLEY, Calif. Partly cloudy, mild, windy. Demand slow, market weaker. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Crates, Iceberg type, 4-5 dozen, heavy to 5 doz mostly \$2.25, few low as \$1.85 and high as \$2.50; top ice extra.

POTATOES: IDAHO FALLS. UPPER VALLEY POINTS. Min 8°, Max 24°, cloudy. Rather light wire inquiry, demand fair, market steady. Delivered sales shipping point basis: 100-lb sacks Russets, US No 1s size "A", washed \$2.70-2.79; unwashed \$2.65-2.70, few higher; 10-lb sacks, US No 1s size "A" per cwt mostly \$3.19.

DADE COUNTY, Fla. Haulings light, demand good, market steady. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: 50-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs, US Commercial and US No 1s, 1 1/2 inch minimum, washed \$2.65.

SAN LUIS VALLEY, Colo. Partly cloudy, 36°. Demand slow, market steady. Delivered sales shipping point basis: Sacked per cwt. Red McClures, US No 1s, few sales \$2.79; US Commercial, Red McClures, occasional car \$2.69.

CELERY: SANFORD-OVIEDO SECTION, Fla. Clear, mild. Haulings moderate, demand good, market steady and firm. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: 16-in crts, trimmed tops individually washed and precooled, Golden Heart, 3 doz \$2.25; few \$2.15; 4 doz \$2.25; 6 doz \$2.50, few \$2.40; 8-10 doz \$2.50-2.75; Pascal type, few sales, 3 doz and larger \$2.75; 4-6 doz \$2.50; 8-10 doz \$2.25; precooling 10¢ extra.

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LOCAL FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET

SALES UNTIL 9:00 A. M. ON THIS MORNING'S WHOLESALE MARKET IN LESS THAN CARLOT SHIPMENTS (Unless otherwise stated, all quotations are on stock of good merchantable quality and condition.)

APPLES: Wash Comb. Ex Fcy & Fcy, bulk per cwt Winesaps \$9.19.
AVOCADOS: Flats, Calif 24-30s \$2.75-3.25.
BANANAS: Per cwt. Mexico \$6.75; Cent. America \$7.50 per 40-lb box \$3.25.
BEANS, SNAP: Fla bu hmpers, Tendergreens \$3.75-4.00; fair qlty \$3.00.
BEETS: Tex per doz bnch 75-85¢; L. A. crts, 3 doz \$2.00; Topped, per bu bskt or sack \$1.50-2.00.
CABBAGE: New, Tex round type, 50-lb sack \$1.25-1.75.
CABBAGE PLANTS: Tex bu bskts, approx. 5,000 \$4.00-4.50.
CARROTS: Tex L. A. crts, 6 doz \$3.00, per doz bnch 40-50¢; topped, Tex bu bskt and sack \$1.75-2.00.
CELERY: Fla 16-in wirebound crts, Golden Heart, 2-4 doz \$4.00-4.50; Pascal, 2-4 doz \$4.50-5.00; Calif 22-in 1/2 crts, Golden Heart, 3-4 doz \$4.50.
COCONUTS: Mex. bulk per doz \$2.40.
COLIARDS: Tex per doz bnchs 50-75¢; L. A. crts, 5 doz \$2.40.
EGGPLANT: Fla bu bskt, medium size \$4.50.
GARLIC: White, per lb Calif 40¢; Mexico 25-30¢.
GRAPEFRUIT: Tex Marsh Seedless, boxes, all sizes \$2.95-3.50; Pinks 46-112s \$3.50-4.18; Ruby Red Std. boxes, 80-96s \$3.50-4.18.
LEMONS: Calif boxes 300-490s \$6.50-7.00; 580-638s \$5.00-6.00.
LETUCE: L. A. crts, Iceberg type, Calif Imperial Valley, 4 doz \$4.75-5.15; 5 doz \$4.25-4.75.
LIMES: Mexico 600s box \$6.50.
MUSHROOMS: Mo. per pint 50¢.
MUSTARD: Tex per doz bnch 60-85¢; L. A. crts, 5 doz \$2.85.
GREEN ONIONS: Tex per doz bnch 90¢-\$1.00; L. A. crts, 6 doz \$5.25.
ONIONS: No supplies.
ONION PLANTS: Tex Crystal White Wax, crts approx 6,000 \$4.50-5.00.
ONION SETS: Ill. 32-lb sacks, White \$6.50-7.00.
ORANGES: Tex Valencias 126-216s \$4.50-5.25; 252-288s \$3.75-4.50; 324s \$3.25; Calif Navel, boxes 100-220s \$5.50-5.60; 252-288s \$5.00-5.60; 344-392s \$3.50.
PARSLEY: Tex per doz bnch 60-85¢; bu. bskts \$2.75.
PARSNIPS: Tex bu bskts \$2.25-2.50.
PEAS: Mexico bu tubs \$3.50.
PEPPERS: Sweet, Calif Wonders, Fla bu bskts, Fcy \$3.25-4.50; Fla Bull Nose type fair qlty, 14 bu crt \$5.50.
POTATOES: Cold Red McClures, US No 1s size "A", washed \$3.75-4.00; US No 2s \$3.00; Rurals, US No 1s size "A", washed \$3.85; Brown Beautys, US No 1s size "A" \$3.85; Idaho Russets, US No 1s size "A" washed \$3.75-4.10; few fine qlty \$4.49; Standards \$3.40; US No 2s \$2.95-3.00. New crop: Triumphs, Tex Victory grade, 50-lb sacks, washed \$2.75-3.00; Fla US No 1s size "A" and US No 1s size "B", washed 50-lb sacks \$3.75-4.00.
RADISHES: Tex per doz bnch 40-50¢; crts 84s \$3.00.
RHUBARB: Calif boxes, 40-lb \$3.50.
ROUTABAGAS: Minn US No 1s, washed and waxed, 50-lb sacks \$1.50-1.75.
SPINACH: Tex bu hmpers & bskts \$1.25-1.50.
SQUASH: Fla bu hmpers Yellow \$5.50-6.00; White \$3.75-4.00.
STRAWBERRIES: Texas per pint 50¢; 24-pt crts \$7.50.
SWEET POTATOES: Tex Porto Ricans, bu crts, US No 1s \$3.75-4.00, few fine qlty \$4.50; bu bskts, good qlty \$3.00-3.25.
TOMATOES: Lugs, Mexico, originals & repacked, wrapped, mostly 6 x 7s & smaller few 6 x 6s, best qlty \$5.00-5.50; fair qlty \$4.25-4.75; Fla repacks 6 x 6s & lgr \$5.50.
TURNIP GREENS: Tex per doz bnch 60-85¢. L. A. crts, 5 doz \$2.85.
TURNIPS: Tex per doz bnchs 75-85¢; L. A. crts, 4 doz \$2.75; Topped, Tex bu bskts, and bu sacks \$1.00-1.50.

COMBINED TRACK HOLDINGS IN 14 LEADING MARKETS

Pots. Lett. Onions Orgs. Toms. Apples Cel. Cab. Sweet Pot. Gfruit

Tue Mar 14.	689	285	23	159	46	103	112	150	17	91
Tue Mar 7	674	265	52	315	57	91	142	173	19	118

REPORTS BY DIRECT LEASED WIRE FROM IMPORTANT MARKETS

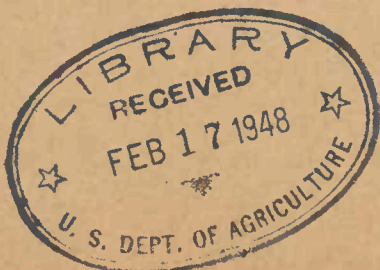
POTATO MARKET: CHICAGO, Ill. Old stock: Supplies moderate, demand rather slow and limited mostly to best quality stock. For best Western stock market steady; for Northern stock market dull. On track 230; arrived 3 Colo, 21: Ida, 4 Mich, 13 Minn, 2 Maine, 9 Nebr, 10 N Dak, 5 S Dak, 1 Utah, 6 Wis; diverted 55. Track sales, carlots outweigh and invoice weight, sacked per cwt: Idaho Russets, US No 1s size "A", unwashed \$3.25-3.35; 1 car large size \$3.40; washed, 1 car large size \$3.40; Idaho Standard grade, 1 car washed \$2.90; 1 car unwashed \$2.75; Idaho Utility grade, 1 car washed \$2.50; Colo Red McClures, US No 1s size "A", washed, 1 car jobbed \$3.57; Minn and N Dak Red River Valley Section Bliss Triumphs, US Commercial, unwashed, very few sales \$1.90; Cobblers, US Commercial, unwashed, few sales \$1.90; US No 2s, unwashed, few \$1.40-1.50; Chippewas, 1 car 90% US No 1 qlty, unwashed \$2.00; S Dak good qlty, unwashed, few sales \$2.10; Mich Chippewas, US No 1s size "A", washed, few sales \$2.20-2.25. New stock: Supplies light, demand moderate, market firm. On track 2; arrived 2 Fla. Track sales, less carlots: Fla Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s size "A", washed, 1 car jobbed \$3.25. Street sales: Fla 50-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s size "A", washed and brushed \$3.25-3.35; Victory grade \$3.00; US No 1s size "B" \$3.00-3.25, few \$2.75; bu crts, Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s size "A", washed \$3.40-3.50; US No 1s size "B", washed \$3.15-3.25, few \$3.00.

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Wed., March 15, 1944

MISCELLANEOUS FRUIT & VEGETABLE BULLETIN- Vol. XXX- No. 52.

CARLOT SHIPMENTS FROM ENTIRE UNITED STATES REPORTED FOR TUESDAY, March 14.

(Light shipments from miscellaneous states not listed)

Note: SHIPMENTS OF FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES RELEASED AS "GOVERNMENT PURCHASES" REPRESENT PURCHASES MADE BY THE WAR FOOD ADMINISTRATION IN ITS PRICE SUPPORT PROGRAM. SHIPMENTS FOR ACCOUNT THE ARMY AND NAVY ARE INCLUDED WITH COMMERCIAL MOVEMENT.

POTATOES: Calif 7, Colo 38, Conn 4 com'l, 1 Govt purchases, Fla 18, Ida 159 com'l, 10 manf, Iowa 2, Maine 388 com'l, 3 Govt purchases, 2 manf, Mich 23 com'l, 3 Govt purchases, Minn 97 com'l, 1 Govt purchases, Nebr 42, Nev 2, Long Island 10, N Y 8, N Dak 111 com'l, 7 Govt purchases, Oreg 20 com'l, 3 manf, Pa 2, S Dak 4, Utah 10, Vt 2 com'l, 2 Govt purchases, Wash 17, Wis 16 com'l, 2 Govt purchases, Wyo 4, total US 985 com'l, 20 Govt purchases, 15 manf; origin not specified 1; unreported 13th Oreg 3. APPLES: Calif 2, N Y 5, Oreg 3, Pa 5, Va 2, Wash 126, total US 147; unreported 13th Wash 1. CABBAGE: Ariz 3, Calif 13, Fla 122 com'l, 1 Govt purchases, Tex 69 com'l, 3 manf, 1 Govt purchase, total US 142 com'l, 2 Govt purchases, 3 manf. CARROTS: Punched- Ariz 9, Calif 43, Tex 19, total US 71. Topped- Ariz 1, N Y 3, Tex 14 com'l, 1 manf, total US 18 com'l, 1 manf. CELERY: Calif 25, Fla 111, total US 136; deduct from 13th Ariz 9. GRAPEFRUIT: Ariz 6, Calif 2, Fla 73, Tex 85, total US 166. LETTUCE: Ariz, Yuma Dist 104, Phoenix Dist 25, Calif 85, Fla 1, total US 216. MIXED CITRUS: Ariz 2, Calif 2, Fla 42 frt, 22 exp, Tex 20 frt, 2 exp, total US 66 frt, 24 exp. MIXED VEGETABLES: Ariz 12, Calif 49, Fla 37 frt, 5 exp, Ga 3, La 2, Minn 2, Tex 172, total US 278 frt, 5 exp; origin not specified 1; unreported 13th Oreg 1. ONIONS: Colo 7, Ida 4, Mich 2, N Y 14, Oreg 9, total US 36. ORANGES: Ariz 9, Calif 155, Fla 234, Tex 12, total US 410. SPINACH: Fla 1, Okla 5, Tex 47, total US 51. SWEET POTATOES: La 20, Miss 1, N C 1, S C 3, Tenn 1, Tex 1, total US 27. TOMATOES: Fla 69, total US 69; origin not specified 72. MISCELLANEOUS: Asparagus US 9 exp; Snap Beans & Limas US 22; Beets Tex 10, total US 11; Broccoli US 20; unreported 13th US 1; Cauliflower US 51; Escarole US 11; Greens US 5; Lemons US 42 com'l, 5 manf; Pears US 2; unreported 13th US 1; Green Peas US 2; origin not specified 5; Peppers US 25; Strawberries US 2 exp; Turnips and Rutabagas Tex 1, total US 3; origin not specified 4.

FORT WORTH CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 24 HOURS TO 8:00 A. M. March 15.

ARRIVED: Potatoes - 1 Idaho; Celery - 1 Calif; Grapefruit - 1 Texas; Lemons - 1 Calif; Lettuce - 2 Ariz; Mixed Vegetables - 1 Fla; Oranges - 1 Calif; Tomatoes - 1 Fla. Total Arrivals 9.

DIVERTED: Oranges - 1 Calif. Total Diverted 1.

UNLOADED: Potatoes - 1 Idaho; Apples - 2 Wash, 1 Oreg; Cabbage - 2 Tex; Celery - 1 Calif; Grapefruit - 1 Tex; Lettuce - 1 Calif, 1 Ariz; Tomatoes - 1 Texas. Total Unloads 11.

ON TRACK: Potatoes - 3 Idaho, 1 Colo; Apples - 1 Wash; Lemons - 1 Calif; Lettuce - 2 Ariz, 2 Calif; Mixed Vegetables - 1 Fla; Tomatoes - 1 Fla. Total Track 12.

DALLAS CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 24 HOURS TO 8:00 A. M. March 14.

ARRIVED: Potatoes - 5 Idaho, 1 Nebr; Apples - 1 Wash; Lemons - 5 Calif; Lettuce - 1 Calif, 1 Ariz; Mixed Citrus - 1 Tex; Onions - 1 Idaho; Tomatoes - 1 Fla. Total Arrivals 17.

DIVERTED: Lemons - 1 Calif. Total Diverted 1.

UNLOADED: Potatoes - 4 Idaho, 1 Colo, 2 Nebr, 1 Utah; Apples - 1 Wash, 1 Oreg; Cabbage - 1 Texas; Celery - 1 Fla; Grapefruit - 1 Texas; Lemons - 1 Calif; Lettuce - 2 Calif; Mixed Citrus - 1 Texas; Mixed Vegetables - 2 Tex; Oranges - 1 Texas; Tomatoes - 1 Fla, 1 Origin not specified. Total Unloads 22.

ON TRACK: Potatoes - 5 Idaho, 1 Nebr; Apples - 2 Wash; Lemons - 4 Calif; Lettuce - 1 Ariz; Mixed Citrus - 1 Tex; Onions - 1 Idaho; Tomatoes - 1 Origin not specified. Total Track 16.

F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION REPORTED FOR TUESDAY, March 14.

LETTUCE: PHOENIX DIST, Ariz. Cloudy. Rained .42 inch Monday night. Practically no haulings account of wet fields; present shipments from shedded stocks. Demand good, market slightly stronger. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Crates, Iceberg type, 4-5 dozen, heavy to 5 doz mostly \$2.25, some \$2.35-2.40 and few fine quality and condition \$2.50; top ice extra. YUMA DIST, Ariz. Cloudy, cold, windy. Demand moderate, market about steady. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Crates, Iceberg type, 5 doz \$2.25-2.50; 4 doz \$2.50-2.75; top ice extra. IMPERIAL VALLEY, Calif. Mild, light showers early Tuesday. Demand good, market about steady. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Crates, Iceberg type, 4-5 doz mostly \$2.25; some heavy to 4 doz \$2.50-2.75; top ice extra.

POTATOES: IDAHO FALLS. UPPER VALLEY POINTS. Min 9°, Max 33°, partly cloudy. Moderate wire inquiry, demand fair, market steady. Delivered sales shipping point basis: 100-lb sacks Russets, US No 1s size "A", washed \$2.75-2.79; unwashed \$2.63-2.70, few higher; 10-lb sacks, US No 1s size "A", per cwt \$5.10; Idaho Standard grade, 10-lb sacks, per cwt \$2.89.

DADE CO, Fla. Haulings light, demand good, market steady. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: 50-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs and bu crates, US Commercial and US No 1s, 1 1/2 inch minimum, washed \$2.65.

SAN LUIS VALLEY, Colo. Min 30°, rained and snowed during day. Light wire inquiry, demand light, market steady. Delivered sales shipping point basis: Sacked per cwt. Red McClures, US No 1s, dark red \$2.79; most present shipments are from previous sales.

CELERY: SANFORD-OVIEDO SECTION, Fla. Partly cloudy, mild. Haulings heavy, demand good, market about steady. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: 16-in crts, trimmed tops, individually washed and precooled, Golden Heart, 3-4 doz \$2.15-2.25, mostly \$2.25; 6 doz \$2.40-2.50, mostly \$2.50; Pascal type, 3 doz and larger \$2.65-3.00, mostly \$2.75; 4 doz \$2.40-2.75, mostly \$2.50; precooling 10¢ extra.

TOMATOES: LOWER EAST COAST, Fla. Haulings moderate, demand fair, market weaker. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Lugs, green, unwrapped, 6 x 6s and larger \$4.50, few best \$4.75-5.00; 6 x 7s \$4.00; few best \$4.25-4.50; 7 x 7s \$3.25-3.50, few best \$3.75.

DANIA HALLANDALE SECTION, Fla. Haulings moderate, demand fair, market weaker. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Lugs, green, unwrapped, 6 x 6s and larger \$4.50, few best \$4.75; 6 x 7s \$4.00; 7 x 7s \$3.25-3.50.

SNAP BEANS: POMPANO SECTION, Fla. Clear, mild. Haulings light, demand moderate, market about steady. Sales to local buyers: Bu hmpres, Stringless Black Valentines ordinary to fair qlty \$2.25-2.70; Plentifuls, some fair qlty \$1.75-2.00, few higher ordinary qlty \$1.00-1.25; Tendergreens \$2.00-2.25, few \$2.40; fair qlty \$1.50-1.85. Other varieties- too few sales to quote. (over)

LOCAL FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET

SALES UNTIL 9:00 A. M. ON THIS MORNING'S WHOLESALE MARKET IN LESS THAN CARLOT SHIPMENTS (Unless otherwise stated all quotations are on stock of good merchantable quality and condition.)

APPLES: Wash Comb. Ex Fcy & Fcy, bulk per cwt Winesaps \$9.19.
 AVOCADOS: Flats, Calif 24-30s \$2.75-3.25.
 BANANAS: Per cwt. Mexico \$6.75; Cent. America \$7.50 per 40-1b box \$3.25.
 BEANS, SNAP: Fla bu hmpres, Tendergreens \$3.75-4.00; Valentines & Wax \$4.50.
 BEETS: Tex per doz bnch 75-85¢; L. A. crts, 3 doz \$2.00; Topped, per bu bskt or sack \$1.50-2.00.
 CABBAGE: New, Tex round type, 50-1b sack \$1.25-1.75.
 CABBAGE PLANTS: Tex bu bsks, approx. 5,000 \$4.00-4.50.
 CARROTS: Tex L.A. crts, 6 doz \$3.00, per doz bnch 40-60¢; topped, Tex bu bskt and sack \$1.75-2.00.
 CAULIFLOWER: Calif Pony crts, 11-12s \$3.50
 CELERY: Fla 16-in wirebound crts, Golden Heart, 2-4 doz \$4.00-4.50; Pascal, 2-4 doz \$4.50-5.00; Calif 22-in 1/2 crts, Golden Heart, 3-4 doz \$4.50.
 COCONUTS: Mex. bulk per doz \$2.40.
 COLLARDS: Tex per doz bnchs 50-75¢; L.A. crts, 5 doz \$2.40.
 EGGPLANT: Fla bu bskt, medium size \$4.50; 1 1/2 bu crts \$5.15.
 GARLIC: White, per lb Calif 40¢; Mexico 25-30¢.
 GRAPEFRUIT: Tex Marsh Seedless, boxes, all sizes \$2.95-3.50; Pinks 45-112s \$3.50-4.18; Ruby Red Std. boxes, 80-96s \$3.50-4.18.
 LEMONS: Calif boxes 300-490s \$6.50-7.00; 588-638s \$5.00-6.00.
 LETTUCE: L.A. crts, Iceberg type, Calif Imperial Valley, 4 doz \$4.75-5.15; 5 doz \$4.25-4.75.
 LIMES: Mexico 600s box \$6.50.
 MUSHROOMS: No. per pint 50¢.
 MUSTARD: Tex per doz bnch 50-85¢; L.A. crts, 5 doz \$2.85.
 GREEN ONIONS: Tex per doz bnch 90¢-\$1.00; L.A. crts, 5 doz \$5.25.
 ONIONS: No supplies.
 ONION PLANTS: Tex Crystal White Wax, crts approx 6,000 \$4.50-5.00.
 ONION SETS: Ill 32-1b sacks, White \$6.50-7.00.

ORANGES: Tex Valencias 126-216s \$4.50-5.25; 252-288s \$3.75-4.50; 324s \$3.25; Calif Navels, boxes 100-220s \$5.50-5.60; 252-288s \$5.00-5.60; 344-392s \$3.50.
 PARSLEY: Tex per doz bnch 60-85¢; bu bsks \$2.75.
 PARSNIPS: Tex bu bsks \$2.25-2.50.
 PEAS: Mexico bu tubs \$3.50.
 PEPPERS: Sweet, Calif Wonders, Fla bu bsks, Fcy \$3.25-4.50.
 POTATOES: Colo Red McClures, US No 1s size "A", washed \$3.75-4.00; 2 1/2 in min \$4.25; US No 2s \$3.00; Rurals, US No 1s size "A", washed \$3.85; Brown Beautys, US No 1s size "A" \$3.75; Idaho Russets, US No 1s size "A", washed \$3.75-4.15, few fine qty \$4.49; Standards \$3.40; US No 2s \$2.95-3.25. New crop: Triumphs, Tex Victory grade, 50-1b sacks, washed \$2.75-3.00; Fla US No 1s size "A", washed, 50-1b sacks \$3.75-4.00; US No 2s \$3.25.
 RADISHES: Tex per doz bnch 40-50¢; crts 64s \$3.00.
 RHUBARB: Calif boxes, 40-1b \$3.50.
 RUTABAGAS: Minn US No 1s, washed and waxed, 50-1b sacks \$1.50-1.75.
 SPINACH: Tex bu hmpres & bsks \$1.25-1.50.
 SQUASH: Fla bu hmpres Yellow \$6.00; White \$3.75-5.00.
 STRAWBERRIES: Tex per pint 50¢; 24-pt crts \$7.50.
 SWEET POTATOES: Tex Porto Ricans, bu crts, US No 1s \$3.75-4.00, few fine qty \$4.50; bu bsks, good qty \$3.00-3.25.
 TOMATOES: Lugs, Mexico, originals & repacked, wrapped, mostly 6 x 7s and smaller, few 6 x 6s \$5.00-5.50; Fla repacks, 6 x 6s and larger \$5.50.
 TURNIP GREENS: Tex per doz bnch 60-85¢. L. A. crts, 5 doz \$2.85.
 TURNIPS: Tex per doz bnchs 75-90¢; L.A. crts, 4 doz \$2.75; Topped, Tex bu bsks and bu sacks \$1.00-1.50.

COMBINED TRACK HOLDINGS IN 14 LEADING MARKETS

Pots. Lett. Onions Orgs. Toms. Apples Cel. Cab. Sweet Pot. Gfruit

Wed Mar 15	537	260	26	161	42	81	114	172	17	90
Wed Mar 8	623	229	40	308	71	88	123	185	16	129

REPORTS BY DIRECT LEASED WIRE FROM IMPORTANT MARKETS

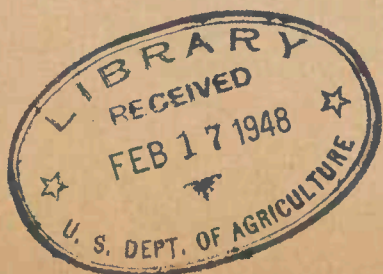
POTATO MARKET: CHICAGO, Ill. Old stock: Supplies moderate; for Western stock demand moderate, market steady; for Northern stock, best quality demand fair, market steady, for fair quality stock demand slow, market dull. On track 174; arrived 13 Colo, 20 Idaho, 2 Maine, 3 Mich, 10 Minn, 1 Nebr, 15 N Dak, 1 S Dak, 5 Wis, 1 Wyo; diverted 67. Track sales, carlots outweigh and invoice weight, sacked per cwt: Idaho Russets, US No 1s size "A", washed, large size, few sales \$3.40-3.45; 1 car unwashed \$3.30; Colo Red McClures, US No 1s size "A", washed, 1 car jobbed \$5.57; Nebr Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s size "A", washed, jobbed \$3.59; Minn and N Dak Red River Valley Section Bliss Triumphs, 85% US No 1 quality and US Commercial, unwashed, few sales \$1.80-1.95; Cobblers, 80% US No 1 quality & US Commercial, unwashed, few sales \$1.85-2.00; Early Ohios, 1 car 60% US No 1 quality, unwashed \$2.40. New stock: Supplies light, demand fair, market firm. On track 1; arrived 1 Fla. Street sales: Fla 50-1b sacks Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s size "A", washed and brushed \$3.25-3.40; US No 1s size "B" \$3.00; bu crts, Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s size "A", washed \$3.50; US No 1s size "B", washed \$3.15-3.25.

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MISCELLANEOUS FRUIT & VEGETABLE BULLETIN- Vol. XXX- No. 53

CARLOT SHIPMENTS FROM ENTIRE UNITED STATES REPORTED FOR WEDNESDAY, March 15.

(Light shipments from miscellaneous states not listed)

Note: SHIPMENTS OF FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES RELEASED AS "GOVERNMENT PURCHASES" REPRESENT PURCHASES MADE BY THE WAR FOOD ADMINISTRATION IN ITS PRICE SUPPORT PROGRAM. SHIPMENTS FOR ACCOUNT THE ARMY AND NAVY ARE INCLUDED WITH COMMERCIAL MOVEMENT.

POTATOES: Calif 29, Colo 26, Conn 3 com'l, 1 Govt purchase, Fla 20, Idaho 175 com'l, 6 manf, Maine 443 com'l, 4 Govt purchases, 4 manf; Mich 15, Minn 88 com'l, 3 Govt purchases, Mont 3, Nebr 25, Long Island 9, N Y 9, N Dak 97 com'l, 9 Govt purchases, Oreg 30, S Dak 6, Utah 3, Wash 2, Wis 20 com'l, 6 Govt purchases, Wyo 6, total US 1,010 com'l, 23 Govt purchases, 10 manf; origin not specified 2; unreported 14th Ida 1, Minn 3, Oreg 1, Utah 1, total 7; unreported 11th Colo 2; deduct from 14th Mich 3. APPLES: Ill 3, N Y 2, Oreg 4, Pa 4, Va 6, Wash 106, total US 126. CABBAGE: Ala 3, Ariz 2, Calif 10, Fla 149 com'l, 1 Govt purchases, La 3, Tex 71 com'l, 3 manf, total US 238 com'l, 3 manf, 1 Govt purchase. CARROTS: Bunched- Ariz 5, Calif 42, Fla 2, Tex 13, total US 62. Topped- Ariz 1, N Y 3, Tex 9 com'l, 1 manf, total US 13 com'l, 1 manf. CELERY: Calif 20, Fla 133, total US 153; unreported 14th Calif 2. GRAPEFRUIT: Ariz 5, Calif 4, Fla 35, Tex 91, total US 135. LETTUCE: Ariz, Yuma Dist 116, Phoenix Dist 14, Calif 92, total US 222. MIXED CITRUS: Calif 3, Fla 65 frt, 19 exp, Tex 25 exp, total US 91 frt, 21 exp. MIXED VEGETABLES: Ariz 11, Calif 52, Fla 56 frt, 6 exp, Ga 1, Ida 1, La 4, S C 3, Tex 133, total US 161 frt, 6 exp; origin not specified; deduct from 15th Fla 1. ONIONS: Calif 6, Colo 5, Ida 2, Mich 3, N Y 13, Oreg 8, Wis 1, total US 38. ORANGES: Ariz 5, Calif 175, Fla 269, Tex 21, total US 470; unreported 11th Calif 7. SPINACH: Okla 1, S C 4, Tex 34 frt, 3 exp, total US 39 frt, 3 exp. SWEET POTATOES: Ala 1, Calif 1, La 22, S Car 2, Tenn 2, Tex 3, total US 31. TOMATOES: Fla 79; total US 79; origin not specified 42. MISCELLANEOUS: Snap Beans & Limas US 21; Cauliflower US 44; Egg plant US 1; Escarole US 7; Greens US 6; Pears US 6; Green Peas US 7; origin not specified 11; Peppers US 20; Strawberries US 7 exp; Turnips and Rutabagas US 1; origin not specified 11.

FORT WORTH CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 24 HOURS TO 8:00 A. M. March 16.

ARRIVED: Potatoes - 5 Idaho; Grapefruit - 2 Tex; Lettuce - 3 Calif; Mixed Vegetables - 1 Fla; Onions - 1 Mich; Oranges - 1 Calif; Tomatoes - 1 Fla, 1 Origin not specified. Total Arrivals 15.

DIVERTED: Lettuce - 1 Calif. Total Diverted 1.

UNLOADED: Potatoes - 1 Ida; 1 Colo; Apples - 1 Wash; Grapefruit - 1 Texas; Lettuce - 2 Calif; Mixed Vegetables - 2 Fla; Onions - 1 Mich; Tomatoes - 2 Fla, 1 Origin not specified. Total Unloads 12.

ON TRACK: Potatoes - 7 Idaho; Grapefruit - 1 Tex; Lemons - 1 Calif; Lettuce - 2 Ariz, 2 Calif; Oranges - 1 Calif. Total Track 14.

DALLAS CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 24 HOURS TO 8:00 A. M. March 15.

ARRIVED: Potatoes - 2 Idaho, 1 Wyo; Apples - 1 Wash; Grapefruit - 2 Texas; Lemons - 1 Calif; Lettuce - 1 Ariz, 2 Calif; Mixed Vegetables - 1 Tex; Oranges - 1 Calif; Tomatoes - 1 Origin not specified; Avocados - 2 Calif. Total Arrivals 15.

DIVERTED: Apples - 1 Wash; Tomatoes - 1 Origin not specified; total Diverted 2.

UNLOADED: Potatoes - 3 Ida, 1 Wyo; Apples - 2 Wash; Grapefruit - 1 Tex; Lemons - 1 Calif; Lettuce - 2 Ariz, 2 Calif; Mixed Citrus - 1 Tex; Mixed Vegetables - 1 Tex; Oranges - 1 Calif; Tomatoes - 1 Origin not specified; Avocados - 2 Calif. Total Unloaded 18.

ON TRACK: Potatoes - 4 Ida, 1 Nebr; Grapefruit - 1 Tex; Lemons - 4 Calif; Onions - 1 Idaho. Total Track 11.

F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION REPORTED FOR WEDNESDAY, March 15.

LETTUCE: PHOENIX DIST, Ariz. Min 36°, Max 64°, partly cloudy. Haulings light. account of wet fields, demand good, market about steady. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Crates, Iceberg type, 4-5 dozen, heavy to 5 doz mostly \$2.25; top ice extra. YUMA DIST, Ariz. Cloudy, windy, cold. Demand moderate, market about steady. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Crates, Iceberg type, 4-5 doz, heavy to 5 doz mostly \$2.25, some \$2.50; heavy to 4 doz mostly \$2.50, some \$2.75; top ice extra. IMPERIAL VALLEY, Calif. Cloudy, windy, cold. Demand moderate, market about steady. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Crates, Iceberg type, 4-5 doz, heavy to 5 doz mostly \$2.25; heavy to 4 doz few \$2.50, occasional cars all sizes higher on quality; top ice extra.

POTATOES: IDAHO FALLS. UPPER VALLEY POINTS. Min 18°, Max 38°, clear. Moderate wire inquiry, offerings rather light, demand moderate, market firm. Delivered sales shipping point basis: 100-lb sacks Russets, US No 1s size "A", washed \$2.75-2.79, unwashed \$2.64-2.70, few higher; 10-lb sacks Russets, US No 1s size "A" per cwt \$3.19; 10-lb sacks Russets, Idaho Standard grade, per cwt few \$2.89.

SAN LUIS VALLEY, Colo. Partly cloudy, min 21°. Light wire inquiry, demand light, market steady. Delivered sales shipping point basis: Sacked per cwt. Red McClures, US No 1s, dark red, few sales \$2.79; US No 2s \$1.60-1.65; season practically over. LAST REPORT.

DADE COUNTY, Fla. Haulings light, demand good, market steady. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: 50-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs and bu crts, US Commercial and US No 1s, 1 1/2 inch minimum, washed \$2.65.

TOMATOES: LOWER EAST COAST, Fla. Haulings moderate, demand fair, market weaker. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Lugs, green, unwrapped, 6 x 6s & larger \$4.50, few best \$4.75-5.00; 6 x 7s \$4.00; few best \$4.25-4.50; 7 x 7s \$3.25-3.50, few best \$3.75. DANIA HALLANDALE SECTION, Fla. Haulings moderate, demand fair, market weaker. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Lugs, green, unwrapped, 6 x 6s and larger \$4.50, few best \$4.75; 6 x 7s \$4.00; 7 x 7s \$3.25-3.50.

CELERY: SANFORD-OVIEDO SECTION, Fla. Partly cloudy, mild. Haulings heavy, demand good, market steady. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: 16-in crts, trimmed tops, individually washed & precooled, Golden Heart, 3-4 doz \$2.10-2.25, mostly \$2.25; 6 doz \$2.40-2.50; Pascal type, 3 doz & larger \$2.75; 4 doz \$2.50, few \$2.75; 6 doz few \$2.50; precooling 10% extra.

SNAP BEANS: POMPANO SECTION, Fla. Clear, mild. Haulings light, demand moderate, market steady. Sales to local buyers: Bu hmpers, Plentifuls, fair qty \$2.25-2.50, poorer \$1.25-1.50; Tendergreens \$2.00-2.50; ordinary qty \$1.25; other varieties- too few sales to quote. LAKE OKEECHOBEE SECTION, Fla. Sales to local buyers: Bu hmpers, Tendergreens, ordinary to fair qty \$1.75-2.00; other varieties- too few sales to quote. (over)

LOCAL FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET

SALES UNTIL 9:00 A. M. ON THIS MORNING'S WHOLESALE MARKET IN LESS THAN CARLOT SHIPMENTS (Unless otherwise stated all quotations are on stock of good merchantable quality and condition.)

APPLES: Wash Comb. Ex Fcy & Fcy, bulk per cwt Winesaps \$9.19. Boxes, Delicious, Ex Fcy \$4.04.

ASPARAGUS: Tex per doz bnch \$2.00-2.50.

AVOCADOS: Flats, Calif 24-30s \$2.75-3.25.

BANANAS: Per cwt. Mexico \$6.75; Cent. America \$7.50 per 40-lb box \$3.25.

BEANS, SNAP: Fla bu hmprs, Tendergreens \$3.75-4.00; Valentines & Wax \$4.50.

BEETS: Tex per doz bnch 75-85¢; L. A. crts, 3 doz \$2.00; Topped, per bu bskt or sack \$1.50-2.00.

BROCCOLI: Tex per doz large bnch \$3.00.

CABBAGE: New, Tex round type, 50-lb sack \$1.25-1.75.

CABBAGE PLANTS: Tex bu bsks, approx. 5,000 \$4.00-4.50.

CARROTS: Tex L.A. crts, 6 doz \$3.00, per doz bnch 40-60¢; topped, Tex bu bskt and sack \$1.75-2.00.

CAULIFLOWER: Calif Pony crts, 11-12s \$3.50

CELERY: Fla 16-in wirebound crts, Golden Heart, 2-4 doz \$4.00-4.50; Pascal, 2-4 doz \$4.50-5.00; Calif 22-in 1/2 crts, Golden Heart, 3-4 doz \$4.50.

COCONUTS: Mex. bulk per doz \$2.40.

COLLARDS: Tex per doz bnchs 50-75¢; L. A. crts, 5 doz \$2.40.

CUCUMBERS: Fla bu bskt \$6.52.

EGGPLANT: Fla bu bskt, medium size \$4.50; 1 1/2 bu crts \$5.15.

GARLIC: White, per lb Calif 40¢; Mexico 25-30¢.

GRAPEFRUIT: Tex Marsh Seedless, boxes, all sizes \$2.95-3.50; Pinks 46-112s \$3.50-4.18; Ruby Red Std. boxes, 80-96s \$3.50-4.18.

LEMONS: Calif boxes 300-490s \$6.50-7.00; 588-638s \$5.00-6.00.

LETTUCE: L.A. crts, Iceberg type, Calif Imperial Valley, 4 doz \$4.75-5.15; 5 doz \$4.50-4.75.

LIMES: Mexico 600s box \$6.50.

MUSHROOMS: No. per pint 50¢.

MUSTARD: Tex per doz bnch 60-85¢; L.A. crts, 5 doz \$2.85.

GREEN ONIONS: Tex per doz bnch 90¢-\$1.00; L.A. crts, 5 doz \$5.25.

ONIONS: No supplies.

ONION PLANTS: Tex Crystal White Wax, Crts, approx. 6,000 \$4.50-5.00.

ONION SETS: Ill 32-lb sacks, White \$6.50-7.00.

ORANGES: Tex Valencias 126-216s \$4.50-5.25; 252-288s \$3.75-4.50; 324s \$3.25; Calif Navel, boxes 100-220s \$5.50-5.60; 252-288s \$5.00-5.60; 344-392s \$3.50.

PARSLEY: Tex per doz bnch 60-85¢; bu bsks \$2.75.

PARSNIPS: Tex bu bsks \$2.25-2.50.

PEAS: Mexico bu tubs \$3.50.

PEPPERS: Sweet, Calif Wonders, Fla bu bsks, Fcy \$3.25-4.50.

POTATOES: Colo Red McClures, US No 1s size "A", washed \$3.75-4.00; 2 1/2 in min \$4.25; US No 2s \$3.00; Rurals, US No 1s size "A", washed \$3.85; Brown Beautys, US No 1s size "A" \$3.75; Idaho Russets, US No 1s size "A", washed \$3.75-4.15, few fine qlty \$4.49; Standards \$3.40; US No 2s \$2.95-3.25. New crop: Triumphs Texas Victory grade, 50-lb sacks, washed \$2.75-3.00; Fla US No 1s size "A", washed 50-lb sacks \$3.75-4.00; US No 2s \$3.25.

RADISHES: Tex per doz bnch 40-50¢; crts 84s \$3.00.

RHUBARB: Calif boxes, 40-lb \$3.50.

ROUTABAGAS: Minn US No 1s, washed and waxed, 50-lb sacks \$1.50-1.75.

SPINACH: Tex bu hmprs & bsks \$1.25-1.50.

SQUASH: Fla bu hmprs Yellow \$6.00; White \$3.75-5.00.

STRAWBERRIES: Tex per pint 50¢; 24-pt crts \$7.50.

SWEET POTATOES: Tex Porto Ricans, bu crts, US No 1s \$3.75-4.00, few fine qlty \$4.50; bu bsks, good qlty \$3.00-3.25.

TOMATOES: Lugs, Mexico, originals & repacked, wrapped, mostly 6 x 7s and smaller, few 6 x 6s \$5.00-5.50; Fla. repacked, 6 x 6s and larger \$5.50.

TURNIP GREENS: Tex per doz bnch 60-85¢. L. A. crts, 5 doz \$2.85.

TURNIPS: Tex per doz bnchs 75-90¢; L.A. crts, 4 doz \$2.75; Topped, Tex bu bsks and bu sacks \$1.00-1.50.

COMBINED TRACK HOLDINGS IN 14 LEADING MARKETS

	Pots.	Lett.	Onions	Orgs.	Toms.	Apples	Cel.	Cab.	Sweet Pot.	Gfruit
Thurs Mar 16	506	280	24	128	57	80	91	139	12	63
Thurs Mar 9	560	211	36	261	52	75	112	154	10	99

REPORTS BY DIRECT LEASED WIRE FROM IMPORTANT MARKETS

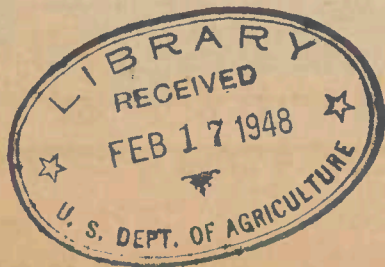
POTATO MARKET: CHICAGO, Ill. Old stock: Supplies moderate; for best stock demand moderate, market steady; for fair qlty stock demand slow, market dull. On track 165; arrived 3 Colo, 1 Maine, 3 Mich, 28 Minn, 10 Nebr, 8 N Dak, 3 S Dak, 16 Wis, 32 Idaho; diverted 60. Track sales, carlots outweigh and invoice weight, sacked per cwt: Idaho Russets, US No 1s size "A" \$3.25-3.42¢; unwashed \$3.32 1/2-3.40; Idaho Standard grade, unwashed, few sales \$2.75-2.90; Idaho Utility grade, unwashed, few sales \$2.50-2.55; Colo Red McClures, US No 1s size "A", washed, 1 car jobbed \$3.57; Nebr Bliss Triumphs, US Commercial, washed, 1 car \$2.90; 1 car fair quality, washed \$2.45; Minn and N Dak Red River Valley Section Bliss Triumphs, 1 car US Commercial, washed \$2.30; Cobblers, 80-85% US No 1 quality, unwashed, few sales \$1.85-2.05; Mich Rurals, US No 1s size "A", washed, 1 car \$2.00; Wis Chippewas, 1 car US Commercial, unwashed \$2.05. NEW STOCK: Supplies very light, demand moderate, market slightly stronger. On track none, arrived none. Street sales: Fla 50-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s size "A", washed and brushed \$3.40; Victory grade \$3.00; bu crts, Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s size "A", washed \$3.50-3.65; US No 1s size "B", washed \$3.25.

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REPORT ON POTATOES

Stocks merchantable potatoes in hands growers and local dealers March 1, 1944 were 70 percent larger than stocks March 1, 1943. March 1 holdings 77 million bushel compared with 45,300,000 bushel March 1, 1943. Most of March 1 holdings were in 18 Surplus Late Potato States. Apparent marketing to March 1 in 37 Late and Intermediate States totaled nearly 220 million bushels from 1943 crop compared with 178 million bushels to March 1 from 1942 crop, an increase of 24 percent this season over last.

Holdings March 1, 1944 and March 1, 1943, important states in thousand bushels as follows: Maine this year 23,300, last year 14,200; New York 4,200 - 2,000; Pennsylvania 3,500 - 2,500; Michigan 6,000 - 3,000; Wisconsin 2,700 - 900; Minnesota 5,000 - 2,900; North Dakota 6,300 - 3,200; Nebraska 3,200 - 1,700; Idaho 8,500 - 5,000; Colorado 4,500 - 2,800; Washington 1,800 - 1,200; Oregon 2,600 - 1,200; California Late 800 - 800. Total 18 Surplus Late, this year 74,600, last year 43,100. Total 37 Late and Intermediate States, this year 77,000, last year 45,300.

CARLOT SHIPMENTS FROM ENTIRE UNITED STATES REPORTED FOR THURSDAY, March 16.

(Light shipments from miscellaneous states not listed)

Note: SHIPMENTS OF FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES RELEASED AS "GOVERNMENT PURCHASES" REPRESENT PURCHASES MADE BY THE WAR FOOD ADMINISTRATION IN ITS PRICE SUPPORT PROGRAM. SHIPMENTS FOR ACCOUNT THE ARMY AND NAVY ARE INCLUDED WITH COMMERCIAL MOVEMENT.

POTATOES: Calif 18, Colo 36, Conn 5 frt, 7 Government Purchases, Fla 26, Idaho 167 frt, 5 mfr, Ind 2, Iowa 2, Maine 344 frt, 4 Government Purchases, 4 mfr, Mass 2 Government Purchases, Mich 26 frt, 3 Government Purchases, Minn 84 frt, 4 Government Purchases, 5 mfr, Mont 3, Nebr 36, N. H. 1 Government Purchase, Long Island 8, N.Y. 18, N.D. 131 frt, 4 Government Purchases, 9 mfr, Ore 36 frt, 3 mfr, Pa 2, S. D. 3, Utah 3, Vt 2 frt, 1 Government Purchase, Wash 12, Wisc 27 frt, 6 Government Purchase, Wyo 2, total US 993 frt, 32 Government Purchases, 26 mfr; origin not specified 5; unreported 15th Mich 3; deduct 15th Colo 3, Nebr 1, total US 4. APPLES: N. Y. 10, Ore 3, Pa 2, Va 6, Wash 99, W. Va 2, total US 123. BEANS, SNAP AND LIMA: Fla 17, total US 17. CABBAGE: Ariz 4, Calif 8, Fla 146, Texas 64 frt, 6 mfr, 2 Government Purchases, total US 222 frt, 6 mfr, 2 Government Purchases; unreported 13th Fla 12. CARROTS: Bunched- Ariz 9, Calif 70, Fla 3, Tex 14, total US 96. Topped- Ariz 4, N.Y. 8, Ore 1, Texas 13 frt, 1 mfr, total US 27 frt, 1 mfr. CELERY: Ariz 2, Calif 26, Fla 126, total US 155; unreported 13th Fla 9. GRAPEFRUIT: Ariz 12, Calif 3, Fla 91, Texas 100, total US 206; unreported 13th Fla 18. GREENS: Calif 1, Ga 1, S. C. 1, Va 1, total US 4. LETTUCE: Ariz 179, Calif 87, Fla 2, total US 268. MIXED CITRUS FRUIT: Ariz 1, Calif 5, Fla 52 frt, 18 exp, Texas 22 frt, 2 exp, total US 80 frt, 20 exp; unreported 13th Fla 15. MIXED VEGETABLES: Ariz 12, Calif 39, Colo 2, Fla 31 frt, 6 exp, Ga 2, La 2, S.C. 4, Texas 118 frt, 1 exp, total US 211 frt, 7 exp; origin not specified 2; unreported 15th Colo 3; unreported 13th Fla 1. ONIONS: Colo 6, Idaho 3, Mich 3, N.Y. 14, Oregon 6, total US 33; origin not specified 1; unreported 15th Colo 2. ORANGES: Ariz 4, Calif 178, Fla 317, Texas 15, total US 514; unreported 13th Fla 66. SPINACH: Texas 40, total US 41. SWEET POTATOES: La 26, N.J. 2, Texas 2, total US 33. TOMATOES: Fla 88, total US 88; origin not specified 72; unreported 13th Fla 2; origin not specified 1. MISCELLANEOUS: Grass total US 1 exp; Beets Texas 17 frt, 1 Government Purchase, total US 17 frt, 1 Government Purchase, deduct 13th Mo 1; Broccoli total US 18; Cauliflower total US 32; Escarole total US 8; Grapes total US 1; Lemons total US 60 frt, 7 mfr; Pears total US 2; Pears, Green total US 9, origin not specified 14; Peppers total US 23; Strawberries total US 7 exp; Turnips and Rutabaga total US 1, origin not specified 28.

FORT WORTH CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 24 HOURS TO 8:00 A. M. March 17.

ARRIVED: Potatoes - 2 Idaho; Apples - 2 Washington; Celery - 1 Calif; Lemons - 2 Calif; Lettuce - 1 Ariz, 1 Calif; Mixed Citrus - 1 Texas; Mixed Vegetables - 1 Texas; Onions - 1 Calif; Oranges - 2 Texas. Total Arrivals 14.

DIVERTED: Grapefruit - 1 Texas. Total Diverted 1.

UNLOADED: Potatoes - 4 Idaho; Lemons - 2 Calif; Lettuce - 2 Ariz; Mixed Vegetables - 1 Texas; Onions - 1 Calif; Oranges - 1 Calif, 1 Texas. Total Unloaded 12.

ON TRACK: Potatoes - 5 Idaho; Apples - 2 Washington; Celery - 1 Calif; Lemons - 1 Calif; Lettuce - 1 Ariz, 3 Calif; Mixed Citrus - 1 Texas; Oranges - 1 Texas. Total On Track 15.

DALLAS CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 24 HOURS TO 8:00 A. M. March 16.

ARRIVED: Potatoes 4 Idaho; 1 Wyo; 1 Oreg; Apples - 2 Wash; Cabbage - 2 Texas; Grapefruit - 1 Texas; Lettuce - 2 Calif; 3 Ariz; Oranges - 5 Texas, 2 Calif; Tomatoes - 1 origin not specified. Total Arrivals 24.

DIVERTED: Lemons - 4 Calif. Total Diverted 4.

UNLOADED: Potatoes - 2 Idaho, 1 Nebr, 1 Wyo, 1 Oreg; Cabbage - 2 Texas; Grapefruit - 1 Texas; Lettuce - 3 Ariz, 1 Calif; Onions - 1 Idaho; Oranges - 4 Texas, 2 Calif. Total Unloaded 19.

ON TRACK: Potatoes - 6 Idaho; Apples - 2 Wash; Grapefruit - 1 Texas; Lettuce - 1 Calif; Oranges - 1 Texas; Tomatoes - 1 origin not specified. Total On Track 12.

F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION REPORTED FOR THURSDAY, March 16.

LETTUCE: PHOENIX DIST, Ariz. Min 41°, Max 73°, partly cloudy. Demand light, market very dull. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Crates, Iceberg type, 4-5 dozen, heavy to 5 doz; occasional cars, US No 1s and in mixers \$2.25. Top ice extra.

YUMA DIST, Ariz. Cloudy, cold. Demand moderate, market about steady. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Crates, Iceberg type, 4-5 dozen \$2.25-2.50, occasional higher and lower; top ice extra. IMPERIAL VALLEY. Cloudy, cold. Demand fair, market about steady. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Crts Iceberg type, 4-5 doz, heavy to 4 doz mostly \$2.25; heavy 4 doz \$2.25-2.50; top ice extra.

POTATOES: IDAHO FALLS. UPPER VALLEY POINTS. Min 26°, Max 44°, cloudy. Moderate wire inquiry, offerings limited, demand moderate, market about steady, average prices slightly higher. Delivered sales shipping point basis: 100-lb sacks Russets, US No 1s size "A", washed \$2.70-2.79, through brokers mostly \$2.79, unwashed \$2.65-2.79; 10-lb sacks, US No 1s size "A", per cwt \$3.19; Ida Std. grade, per cwt \$2.89.

TOMATOES: LOWER EAST COAST, Fla. Haulings moderate, demand fair, market about steady. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Lugs, green, unwrapped, 6 x 6s & lgr \$4.50, few best \$4.75; 6 x 7s \$4.00, few best \$4.25; 7 x 7s \$3.25-3.50. DANIA-HALLANDALE SECTION, Fla. Haulings moderate, demand fair, market about steady. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Lugs, green, unwrapped, 6 x 6s & lgr \$4.50, few higher; 6 x 7s \$4.00; 7 x 7s \$3.25-3.50.

CELERY: SANFORD-OVIEDO SECTION, Fla. Partly cloudy, mild. Haulings heavy, demand moderate, market about steady. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: 16-in crts, trimmed tops, individually washed and precooled, Golden Heart, 3-4 doz \$2.00-2.25, mostly \$2.10-2.35; 6 doz \$1.65, few \$2.50; Pascal type, 3 doz & lgr \$2.75; 4 doz \$2.50; 6 doz \$2.00-2.25; 8-10 doz few \$2.25; precooling 10¢ extra. (over)

LOCAL FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET

SALES UNTIL 9:00 A. M. ON THIS MORNING'S WHOLESALE MARKET IN LESS THAN CARLOT SHIPMENTS (Unless otherwise stated all quotations are on stock of good merchantable quality and condition.

APPLES: Wash Comb. Ex Fcy & Fcy, bulk per cwt Winesaps \$9.19. Boxes, Delicious, Ex Fcy \$4.04.
 ASPARAGUS: Tex per doz bnch \$2.00-2.50.
 AVOCADOS: Flats, Calif 24-30s \$2.75-3.25.
 BANANAS: Per cwt. Mexico \$6.75.
 BEANS, SNAP: Fla bu hmprs, Tendergreens \$3.75-4.00; Valentines & Wax \$4.50.
 BEETS: Tex per doz bnch 75-85¢; L.A. crts, 3 doz \$2.70; Topped, per bu bskt or sack \$1.50-2.00.
 BROCCOLI: Tex per doz large bnch \$3.00.
 CABBAGE: New, Tex round type, 50-lb sack \$1.25-1.75.
 CABBAGE PLANTS: Tex bu bsks, approx. 5,000 \$4.00-4.50.
 CARROTS: Tex L.A. crts, 6 doz \$3.00, per doz bnch 40-60¢; topped, Tex bu bskt & sack \$1.75-2.00.
 CAULIFLOWER: Calif Pony crts, 11-12s \$3.50
 CELERY: Fla 16-in wirebound crts, Golden Heart, 2-4 doz \$4.00-4.50; Pascal, 2-4 doz \$4.50-5.00; Calif 22-in 1/2 crts, Golden Heart, 3-4 doz \$4.50.
 COCONUTS: Mex. bulk per doz \$2.40.
 COLLARDS: Tex per doz bnchs 50-75¢; L. A. crts, 5 doz \$2.40.
 CUCUMBERS: Fla bu bskt \$6.52.
 EGGPLANT: Fla bu bskt, medium size \$4.50; 14 bu crts \$5.15.
 GARLIC White, per lb Calif 40¢; Mexico 25-30¢.
 GRAPEFRUIT: Tex Marsh Seedless, boxes, all sizes \$2.95-3.50; Pinks 46-112s \$3.50-4.18; Ruby Red Std. boxes, 80-96s \$3.50-4.18.
 LEMONS: Calif boxes 300-490s \$6.50-7.00; 588-638s \$5.00-6.00.
 LETTUCE: L.A. crts, Iceberg type, Calif Imperial Valley, 4 doz \$4.50-5.15; 5 doz \$4.25-4.75.
 LIMES: Mexico 600s box \$6.50.
 MUSHROOMS: Mo. per pint 50¢.
 MUSTARD: Tex per doz bnch 60-85¢; L.A. crts, 5 doz \$2.85.
 GREEN ONIONS: Tex per doz bnch 90¢-\$1.00; L.A. crts, 6 doz \$5.25.
 ONIONS: No supplies.

ONION PLANTS: Tex Crystal White Wax, crts, approx. 6,000 \$4.50-5.00.
 ONION SETS: Ill 32-lb sacks, White \$6.50-7.00.
 ORANGES: Tex Valencias 126-216s \$4.50-5.25; 252-288s \$3.75-4.50; 324s \$3.25; Calif Navels, boxes 100-220s \$5.20-5.60; 252-288s \$5.00-5.60; 344-392s \$3.50
 PARSLEY: Tex per doz bnch 60-85¢; bu bsks \$2.75.
 PARSNIPS: Tex bu bsks \$2.25-2.50.
 PEAS: Mexico bu tubs \$3.50.
 PEPPERS: Sweet, Calif Wonders, Fla bu bsks, Fcy \$3.25-4.50.
 POTATOES: Colo Red McClures, US No 1s size "A", washed \$3.75-4.00; 2 1/2 in min \$4.25; US No 2s \$3.00; Rurals, US No 1s size "A", washed \$3.85; Brown Beautys, US No 1s size "A" \$3.75; Idaho Russets, US No 1s size "A", washed \$3.75-4.15; few fine qlty \$4.49; Standards \$3.40; US No 2s \$2.95-3.25. New crop: Bliss Triumphs, Fla US No 1s size "A", washed 50-lb sacks \$3.75-4.00; US No 2s \$3.25.
 RADISHES: Tex per doz bnch 40-50¢; crts 84s \$3.00.
 RHUBARB: Calif boxes, 40-lb \$3.50.
 RUTABAGAS: Minn US No 1s, washed and waxed, 50-lb sacks \$1.50-1.75.
 SPINACH: Tex bu hmprs & bsks \$1.25-1.50.
 SQUASH: Fla bu hmprs Yellow \$6.00; White \$3.75-5.00.
 STRAWBERRIES: Tex per pint 50¢; 24-pt crts \$7.00-7.50.
 SWEET POTATOES: Tex Porto Ricans, bu crts, US No 1s \$3.75-4.00, few fine qlty \$4.50; bu bsks, good qlty \$3.25-3.50.
 TOMATOES: Lugs, Mexico, originals & repacked, wrapped, mostly 6 x 7s and smaller, few 6 x 6s \$4.75-5.50; Fla. repacked, 6 x 6s and larger \$5.50.
 TURNIP GREENS: Tex per doz bnch 60-85¢. L.A. crts, 5 doz \$2.85.
 TURNIPS: Tex per doz bnchs 75-90¢; L.A. crts, 4 doz \$2.75; Topped, Tex bu bsks and bu sacks \$1.00-1.50.

COMBINED TRACK HOLDINGS IN 14 LEADING MARKETS

	Pots.	Lett.	Onions	Orgs.	Toms.	Apples	Cel.	Cab.	Sweet Pot.	Gfruit
Fri Mar 17	489	288	17	111	64	77	80	124	15	61
Fri Mar 10	552	169	29	161	40	77	78	121	9	91

REPORTS BY DIRECT LEASED WIRE FROM IMPORTANT MARKETS

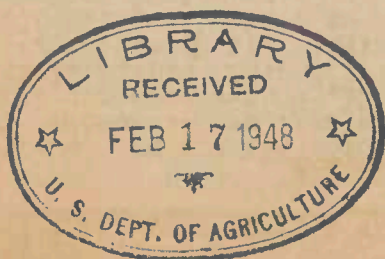
POTATO MARKET: CHICAGO, Ill. Old stock: Supplies rather light; for Idaho Russets demand good, market slightly stronger; for Northern stock demand fair, market firm for best stock. On track 160. Arrived 3 Colo, 21 Idaho, 5 Mich, 7 Minn, 1 Mont, 2 Nebr, 11 N Dak, 1 Oreg, 3 S Dak 3, Wis 15, Wyo 1; diverted 36. Track sales, carlots overweight and invoice weight, sacked per cwt: Idaho Russets, US No 1 size "A", washed \$3.45; unwashed, 1 car \$3.40; Idaho Standard grade washed and unwashed, few sales \$2.95-3.00; Idaho Utility grade, washed and unwashed, few sales \$2.60-2.65; Nebr. Bliss Triumphs, 85% US No 1 qulty and US Commercial, unwashed, few sales \$2.00-2.10; fair qlty \$1.75; Cobblers, US Commercial, unwashed, few sales \$2.05; Early Ohio, US Commercial, unwashed \$2.65-2.80; Wis Chippewas, 1 car generally good qlty, unwashed \$2.10. New stock: Supplies very light, demand moderate, market stronger. On track 1; arrived 1 Fla. Track sales, less carlots: Fla 50-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s size "A", washed, few sales \$3.40. Street sales: Fla 50-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs, washed and brushed, US No 1s size "A", best \$3.75; fair condition \$3.40; Victory grade \$3.00; bu crts, Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s size "A", washed, some fair condition \$3.50; US No 1s size "B", washed, generally fair quality and condition, few sales \$3.25.

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CARLOT SHIPMENTS FROM ENTIRE UNITED STATES REPORTED FOR FRIDAY, March 17.

(Light shipments from miscellaneous states not listed)

Note: SHIPMENTS OF FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES RELEASED AS "GOVERNMENT PURCHASES" REPRESENT PURCHASES MADE BY THE WAR FOOD ADMINISTRATION IN ITS PRICE SUPPORT PROGRAM. SHIPMENTS FOR ACCOUNT THE ARMY AND NAVY ARE INCLUDED WITH COMMERCIAL MOVEMENT.

POTATOES: Calif 20, Colo 10, Conn 9 com'l, 2 Govt purchases, Fla 20, Idaho 174 com'l, 5 manf, Ind 2, Iowa 2, Maine 368 com'l, 4 Govt purchases, 5 manf, Mass 1 com'l, 1 Govt purchases, Mich 20, Minn 118 com'l, 5 Govt purchases, 1 manf, Mont 3, Nebr 47, N H 1 com'l, 3 Govt purchases, Long Island 57, N Y 13, N Dak 136 com'l, 11 Govt purchases, Oreg 27, Pa 7 com'l, 1 Govt purchase, S Dak 7, Utah 5, Wash 8 com'l, 1 manf, Wis 13, com'l, 1 Govt purchase, Wyo 13, total US 1084 com'l, 28 Govt purchase, 12 manf; origin not specified 7; unreported 16th Rhode Island 5, Utah 2, total 7. APPLES: Calif 3, N Y 9, Oreg 4, Pa 6, Va 8, Wash 86, total US 116. SNAP BEANS & LIMAS: Fla 27, total US 27. CABBAGE: Ala 2, Ariz 4, Fla 117 com'l, 1 Govt purchases, La 2, Tex 42 com'l, 2 manf, total US 169 com'l, 2 manf, 1 Govt purchase. CARROTS: Bunched- Ariz 9, Calif 3, Fla 2, Tex 15, total US 29. Topped- Ariz 5, N Y 4, Oreg 1, Tex 16, total US 33. CELERY: Ariz 4, Calif 17, Fla 115 total US 137. GRAPEFRUIT: Ariz 10, Calif 2, Fla 104, Tex 88, total US 204. LETTUCE: Ariz, Yuma Dist 126, Phoenix Dist 79, Calif 9, Fla 1, total US 215. MIXED CITRUS: Ariz 1, Calif 6, Fla 74 frt, 20 exp, Tex 23 frt, 2 exp; total US 104, frt, 22 exp. MIXED VEGETABLES: Ariz 10, Calif 25, Colo 1, Fla 42 frt, 5 exp, Fla 2, La 6, Minn 2, N Y 3, Tex 120, Va 3, total US 216 frt, 5 exp; origin not specified 4. ONIONS: Calif 3, Colo 6, Ida 4, Mich 2, N Y 9, Oreg 6, total US 30. ORANGES: Ariz 5, Calif 198, Fla 321, Tex 16, total US 540. SPINACH: Fla 1, S C 1, Tex 61, total US 63. SWEET POTATOES: Ga 1, La 20, S C 2, Penn 1, Tex 1, total US 25. TOMATOES: Fla 82, total US 82; origin not specified 51. MISCELLANEOUS: Asparagus US 1 exp; Beets Tex 8 com'l, 1 manf, 7 Govt purchases; total US 16; deduct from 16th Tex 7 com'l; unreported 16th Tex 7 Govt purchases. Broccoli US 11; Cauliflower US 31; Escarole US 8; Greens US 7; Lemons US 43 com'l, 4 manf; Green Peas US 1; origin not specified 41; Peppers US 16; origin not specified 1; Strawberries US 7 exp; Tangerines US 1; Turnips and Rutabagas US 1; origin not specified 13.

CARLOT SHIPMENTS FROM ENTIRE UNITED STATES REPORTED FOR SATURDAY, March 18.

POTATOES: Calif 22, Colo 34 com'l, 6 Govt purchases, Conn 5 com'l, 1 Govt purchase, Fla 19, Ida 165 com'l, 4 manf, Maine 393 com'l, 4 Govt purchases 11 manf, Mich 25 com'l, 1 Govt purchases, Minn 101 com'l, 3 Govt purchases, 4 manf, Mont 6, Nebr 44, Long Island 8 com'l, 27 manf; N Y 16, N Dak 142 com'l, 4 Govt purchases, 3 manf, Oreg 28, Pa 10, S Dak 9, Utah 11, Wash 12, Wis 17 com'l, 7 Govt purchases, Wyo 8, total US 1,099 com'l, 53 Govt purchases, 22 manf; origin not specified 2; unreported 17th Colo 2 Govt purchases, Nebr 1, Long Island 38 manf, total 41; deduct from 17th Long Island 38 com'l. APPLES: N Y 9, Pa 6, Va 9, Wash 50, W Va 1, total US 75. CABBAGE: Ariz 3, Calif 8 Fla 88 com'l, 1 Govt purchases, Tex 27 com'l, 1 Govt purchases, total US 126 com'l, 2 Govt purchases; unreported 17th Calif 8. CARROTS: Bunched- Ariz 10, Calif 67, Fla 2, Tex 13, total US 92; unreported 17th Calif 71. Topped- Ariz 4, N Y 6, Tex 5, Wash 1, total US 16. CELERY: Ariz 4, Calif 21, Fla 68, total US 93. GRAPEFRUIT: Ariz 5, Calif 2, Fla 63, Tex 92, total US 163; unreported 17th Calif 2. LETTUCE: Ariz, Yuma Dist 82, Phoenix Dist 77, Calif 58, Fla 1, total US 218; unreported 17th Calif 59. MIXED CITRUS: Calif 3, Fla 57 frt, 20 exp, Tex 15 frt, 2 exp, total US 75 frt, 22 exp. MIXED VEGETABLES: Ariz 15, Calif 45, Colo 4, Fla 28 frt, 5 exp, Ga 3, Miss 3, Tex 96 frt, 1 exp, total US 194 frt, 6 exp; unreported 17th Calif 7. ONIONS: Calif 1, Colo 6, Mich 2, Minn 1, N Y 11, Oreg 4, Utah 1, total US 26; origin not specified 3. ORANGES: Ariz 11, Calif 215, Fla 280, Tex 5, total US 511; unreported 17th Calif 1. SPINACH: Ariz 1, Okla 1, S C 1, Tex 32, total US 35; unreported 17th Okla 1. SWEET POTATOES: La 26, N Jer 2, S C 1, Tenn 3, Tex 3, total US 35. TOMATOES: Fla 91, total US 91; origin not specified 5. MISCELLANEOUS: Asparagus US 3 exp; Snap Beans & Limas US 23; Beets US 3 com'l, 7 Govt purchases; Cauliflower US 42; Escarole US 1; Greens US 8; Lemons US 40 com'l, 4 manf; Pears US 3; Green Peas US 10; unreported 17th Calif 12; Peppers US 9; Strawberries US 20 exp; Tangerines US 1; Turnips and Rutabagas, origin not specified 5.

CARLOT SHIPMENTS FROM ENTIRE UNITED STATES REPORTED FOR SUNDAY, March 19.

POTATOES: Colo 1, Fla 7, Maine 6, Mich 2, Nebr 16, Wyo 8, total US 40. APPLES: Wash 4, total US 4. CABBAGE: Calif 1, Fla 11, Tex 11, total US 23; deduct from 18th Tex 4. CARROTS: Bunched- Calif 5, Fla 1, total US 6. Topped- Tex 1, total US 1. CELERY: Ariz 1, Calif 4, total US 5. GRAPEFRUIT: Ariz 2, Fla 2, total US 4. LETTUCE: Ariz, Yuma Dist 7, Phoenix Dist 4, Calif 5, total US 16. MIXED CITRUS: Fla 4 frt, 20 exp, Tex 1, total US 5 frt, 20 exp. MIXED VEGETABLES: Calif 6, Fla 6 frt, 5 exp, Tex 10, total US 25 frt, 5 exp; orig. not specified 2. ONIONS: Mich 3, Oreg 2, total US 5. ORANGES: Ariz 1, Calif 2, Fla 13, total US 16. SPINACH: Tex 1, total US 1. SWEET POTATOES: La 9, Tex 1, total US 10. TOMATOES: Fla 39, total US 39; origin not specified 80. MISCELLANEOUS: Asparagus US 4 exp; Snap Beans & Limas US 28; Broccoli US 4; Cauliflower US 8; Lemons US 11; Green Peas US 1; orig. not spec. 20; Peppers US 1; orig. not spec. 3; Turnips & Rutabagas, origin not specified 2.

FORT WORTH CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 72 HOURS TO 8:00 A. M. March 20.

ARRIVED: Potatoes- 1 Ida; Apples- 1 Wash; Bananas- 3; Cabbage- 9 Tex; Gfruit - 1 Tex; Lettuce- 5 Ariz, 4 Calif; Mixed Vegetables - 2 Tex; Onions - 1 Calif; Oranges- 2 Tex, 2 Calif; Tomatoes - 6 Origin not specified. Total Arrivals 37.

DIVERTED: Cabbage- 2 Tex; Lettuce- 1 Calif; Mixed Citrus- 1 Tex. Total 4.

UNLOADED: Potatoes- 4 Ida; Apples- 1 Wash; Bananas- 3; Celery- 1 Calif; Lemons 1 Calif; Lettuce- 3 Calif; Mixed Vgs.- 1 Tex; Oranges- 1 Calif, 3 Tex; Tomatoes- 4 origin not specified. Total Unloads 23.

ON TRACK: Potatoes- 2 Ida; Apples- 2 Wash; Cabbage- 7 Tex; Gfruit- 1 Tex; Lett- 6 Ariz, 3 Calif; Mixed Veg- 1 Tex; Onions- 1 Calif; Orgs- 1 Calif; Toms- 2 Orig not spec.

DALLAS CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 48 HOURS TO 8:00 A. M. March 18.

ARRIVED: Potatoes- 7 Ida, 1 Colo, 1 Wis; Apples- 4 ash; Bananas- 4; Cabbage- 1 Tex; Caulif- 2 Calif; Celery- 1 Fla; Gfruit- 6 Tex; Lett- 4 Calif; Mixed Citrus- 3 Tex; Mixed Veg- 1 Tex; Oranges- 4 Calif, 3 Tex; Rutabagas- 1 Tex; Tomatoes- 2 Orig. not spec; Green Peas - 1 Orig not spec; Peppers - 1 Fla. Total Arrivals 47.

DIVERTED: Oranges- 4 Calif. Total Diverted 4.

UNLOADED: Potatoes- 10 Ida, 1 Wis; Apples- 4 Wash; Bananas- 4; Cabbage- 1 Tex Caulif- 2 Calif; Gfruit- 6 Tex; Lett- 5 Calif; Mixed Citrus- 2 Tex; Mixed Veg- 1 Tex; Oranges - 4 Tex; Rutabagas - 1 Tex; Tomatoes- 3 Origin not specified; Green Peas - 1 Orig not spec. Peppers - 1 Fla. Total Unloads 46.

ON TRACK: Potatoes- 3 Ida, 1 Colo; Apples - 2 Wash; Celery - 1 Fla; Grapefruit - 1 Tex; Mixed Citrus - 1 Tex. Total track 9.

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LOCAL FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET

SALES UNTIL 9:00 A. M. ON THIS MORNING'S WHOLESALE MARKET IN LESS THAN
 CARLOT SHIPMENTS (Unless otherwise stated all quotations are on stock of good
 merchantable quality and condition.)
 APPLES: Wash Comb. Ex Fcy & Fcy, bulk
 per cwt Winesaps \$9.19. Boxes, Delicious
 Ex Fcy & Winesaps, Fcy \$4.04.
 ASPARAGUS: Tex per doz bnch \$2.00-2.75.
 AVOCADOS: Flats, Calif 24-30s \$2.75-3.25.
 BANANAS: Per cwt, Mexico \$6.75, Central
 America per 40-lb crt \$3.25.
 BEANS, SNAP: Fla bu hmpers, Tendergreens
 \$3.75-4.00; Valentines & Wax \$4.50.
 BEETS: Tex per doz bnch 75-85¢; L. A.
 crts, 3 doz \$2.00; Topped, per bu bskt
 6r sack \$1.50-2.00.
 BROCCOLI: Tex per doz large bnch \$3.00;
 Calif pony crts, 28s \$5.50.
 CABBAGE: New, Tex round type, 50-lb
 sack \$1.25-1.75, fair qlty \$1.00.
 CABBAGE PLANTS: Tex bu bskts, approx
 5,000 \$4.00-4.50.
 CARROTS: Tex L.A. crts, 6 doz \$3.00, per
 doz bnch 40-60¢; topped, Tex bu bskt &
 sack \$1.75-2.00.
 CAULIFLOWER: Calif Pony crts, 11-12s
 \$3.50.
 CELERY: Fla 16-in wirebound crts, Golden
 Heart, 2-4 doz \$4.00-4.50; Pascal, 2-4
 doz \$4.50-5.00; Calif 22-in 1/2 crts,
 Golden Heart, 3-4 doz \$4.50.
 COCONUTS: Mex. bulk per doz \$2.40.
 COLLARDS: Tex per doz bnchs 50-75¢;
 L. A. crts, 5 doz \$3.65.
 CUCUMBERS: Fla bu bskt \$6.52.
 EGGPLANT: Fla bu bskt, medium size \$3.55;
 1 1/2 bu crts \$5.15.
 ENDIVE: Tex L. A. crts, 5 doz \$3.50.
 GARLIC: White, per lb Calif 40¢; Mexico
 25-30¢.
 GRAPEFRUIT: Tex Marsh Seedless, boxes,
 all sizes \$2.95-3.50; Pinks & Ruby Reds
 46s-126s \$5.75-4.18.
 LEMONS: Calif boxes 300-490s \$6.50-7.00;
 588-638s \$5.00-6.00.
 LETTUCE: L.A. crts, Iceberg type, Calif
 Imperial Valley, 4 doz \$4.50-5.15; 5 doz
 \$4.00-4.75.
 LIMES: Mexico 600s box \$6.50.
 MUSHROOMS: Mo. per pint 50¢.
 MUSTARD: Tex per doz bnch 60-85¢; L. A.
 crts, 5 doz \$3.50.
 GREEN ONIONS: Tex per doz bnch 85¢-\$1.00;
 L. A. crts, 6 doz \$5.25.
 ONIONS: No Supplies
 ONION PLANTS: Tex Crystal White wax,
 crts, approx. 6,000 \$4.50-5.00.
 ONION SETS: Ill 32-lb sacks, White
 \$3.50-7.00.
 ORANGES: Tex Valencias 126-216s \$4.50-
 5.25; 252-288s \$3.75-4.50; 324s \$3.25;
 Calif Navels, boxes 100-220s \$5.50-
 5.60; 252-288s \$5.00-5.60; 344-392s
 \$3.50.
 PARSLEY: Tex per doz bnch 60-85¢; bu
 bskts \$2.75.
 PARSNIPS: Tex bu bskts \$2.25-2.50.
 PEAS: Mexico bu tubs \$3.50.
 PEPPERS: Sweet, Calif Wonders, Fla bu
 bskts, Fcy \$4.00-4.50.
 POTATOES: Colo Red McClures, US No 1s
 size A, washed \$3.75-4.00; 2 1/2 in min.
 \$4.25; US No 2s \$3.00; Rural, US No 1s
 size A, washed \$3.85; Brown Beautys,
 US No 1s size A \$3.75; Idaho Russets,
 US No 1s size A, washed \$3.75-4.15, few
 fine qlty \$4.49; Standards \$3.40; US No.
 2s \$2.95-3.25. New crop: Bliss Triumphs
 Fla US No 1s size A, washed, 50-lb sacks
 \$3.75-4.00; US No 2s \$3.25.
 RADISHES: Tex per doz bnch 40-50¢; crts
 84s \$3.00.
 RHUBARB: Calif boxes, 40-lb \$5.50.
 RUTABAGAS: Minn US No 1s, washed and
 waxed, 50-lb sacks \$1.50-1.75.
 SPINACH: Tex bu hmpers & bskts \$1.25-
 1.50.
 SQUASH: Fla bu hmpers Yellow \$6.00; White
 \$3.75-5.00.
 STRAWBERRIES: Tex per pint 50¢.
 SWEET POTATOES: Texas Porto Ricans, bu
 crts, US No 1s \$3.75-4.00, few fine qlty
 \$4.50; bu bskts, good qlty \$3.25-3.50.
 TOMATOES: Lugs, Mexico, originals &
 repacked, wrapped, mostly 6 x 7s and
 smaller, few 6 x 6s \$4.75-5.50; Fla,
 repacked, 6 x 6s and larger \$5.00-5.50.
 TURNIP GREENS: Tex per doz bnch 60-85¢.
 L.A. crts, 5 doz \$3.50.
 TURNIPS: Tex per doz bnchs 75-90¢; L.A.
 crts, 4 doz \$2.75; Topped, Tex bu bskts
 and bu sacks \$1.00-1.50.

COMBINED TRACK HOLDINGS IN 14 LEADING MARKETS

	Pots.	Lett.	Onions	Orgs.	Toms.	Apples	Cel.	Cab.	Sweet Pot.	Gfruit
Mon Mar 20	757	349	25	234	81	128	128	263	--	96
Mon, Mar 13	781	295	21	164	51	84	105	170	15	105

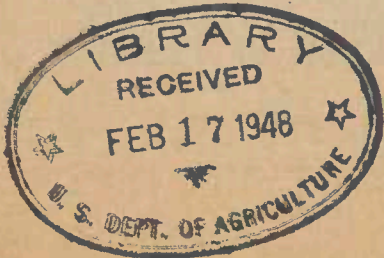
REPORTS BY DIRECT LEASED WIRE FROM IMPORTANT MARKETS

POTATO MARKET: CHICAGO, Ill. Old stock: Supplies moderate; for Idaho Russets demand moderate, market slightly stronger; for Western Red stock, best stock, demand moderate, market firm; for Northern stock demand light, market firm for best. On track 280; arrived 11 Colo, 33 Idaho, Maine 2, Mich 12, Minn 56, Mo 2, Nebr 15, N Dak 38; S Dak 10, Wis 39, Wyo 1; diverted 32. Track sales, carlots outweigh and invoice weight, sacked per crt: Idaho Russets, US No 1s size "A", washed, 1 car large size \$3.65; 1 car 404 10 oz. minimum, washed, jobbed \$3.71; 6 oz. minimum, unwashed, few sales \$3.60-3.70; Idaho, Idaho Standard grade, 1 car unwashed \$3.00; few washed \$3.15; Idaho Utility grade, 1 car washed \$2.75; few unwashed \$2.45; Colo Red McClures, US No 1s size "A", washed, 1 car jobbed \$3.57; Nebr Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s size "A", washed \$3.45-3.50; jobbed \$3.59; Minn and N Dak Red River Valley Section Bliss Triumphs, buff tagged, seed stock, few sales \$2.05-2.25; 1 car fair qlty, unwashed \$1.70; 1 car Cobblers, 85% US 1 quality, unwashed \$2.05. New stock: Supplies very light, demand good, market slightly stronger. On track 2; arrived 2 Fla. Track sales, less carlots: Fla. 50-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s, washed, 1 car jobbed \$5.60. Street sales: Fla 50-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs, washed and brushed, US No 1s size "A", \$3.65-3.75, few \$3.50-3.60; US No 1s size "B" \$3.35; bu crts, Triumphs, US No 1s size "B", washed, few \$3.35.
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* 1944 PROSPECTIVE PEANUT PLANTING *
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Prospective plantings Peanuts grown alone for all purposes in thousand acres: Virginia 176, W. Car. 332, Tenn. 25, S Car. 66, Ga. 1,457, Fla. 286, Ala. 892, Miss. 62, Ark. 71, La. 45, Okla. 337, Texas 995, total United States 4,704. Acreage planted 1943: Va. 168, W. Car. 325, Tenn. 23, S Car. 95, Ga. 1,388, Fla. 272, Ala. 875, Miss. 77, Ark. 109, La. 64, Okla. 612, Texas 1,194, total United States 5,202.

1944 prospective acreage for U. S. represents 90.4 percent of 1943 planted acreage. In Virginia-Carolina area 1944 prospective represents 103 percent of 1943 acreage; in Southeast 102 percent; in Southwest 71 percent.

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POTATOES: Calif 26, Colo 11, Conn 16 com'l, 5 Govt purchases, Fla 16, Ida 148 com'l, 6 manf, Iowa 4, Maine 302 com'l, 7 Govt purchases, 52 manf, Mass 3, Mich 16, Minn 109 com'l, 4 manf, Mont 2, Nebr 41, Nev 4, Long Island 8 com'l, 18 manf, N Y 15, N Dak 116 com'l, 6 Govt purchases, 5 manf, Oreg 14, Pa 2, S Dak 12 com'l, 1 Govt purchases, Tex 1, Utah 6, Wash 6, Wis 18 com'l, 3 Govt purchases, 8 Wyo, total US 904 com'l, 22 Govt purchases, 85 manf; origin not specified 6; unreported 19th Oreg 1; the 18th Iowa 1, N Mex 3, total 4; the 17th N Y 1; the 16th N Mex 1, N Y 1, total 2; the 15th N Mex 1; the 14th N Mex 1. Total to Date: This Season, US old 248,899 including 1,637 Govt purchases, new 1,710; last season US old 191,987, new 1,665. APPLES: N. Jer 1, N Y 9, Oreg 4, Pa 3, Va 8, Wash 51, total US 76; this season US 31,383 including 2 Govt purchases; last season US 42,718. CABBAGE: Calif 9, Fla 38, Tex 15 com'l, 5 manf, total US 64 com'l, 5 manf; this season US 9,128 including 248 Govt purchases; last season US 6,313. CARROTS: Bunched-Ariz 8, Calif 51, Tex 26, total US 85; this season US old 24,591 including 2 Govt purchases, new 7,155; last season US old 19,442 including 46 Govt purchases, new 8,258. Topped-Ariz 2, N Y 4, Tex 4 com'l, 3 manf, 5 Govt pur., total US 12 com'l, 3 manf, 5 Govt pur. CELERY: Calif 18, Fla 52, total US 72; this season US old 11,851; last season US old 10,247. GRAPEFRUIT: Ariz 8, Calif 3, Fla 76, Tex 72, total US 159; this season 20,281 including 7 Govt pur; last season US old 20,655. LETTUCE: Ariz, Yuma Dist 104, Phoenix Dist 92, Calif 32, total US 228; this season US old 30,184, Last season US 26,300. MIXED CITRUS: Calif 4, Fla 39 frt, 9 exp, Tex 15 frt, 1 exp, total US 58 frt, 10 exp; this season US old 16,153, last season 14,057. MIXED VEGETABLES: Ariz 20, Calif 30, Fla 17 frt, 2 exp, Tex 65, total US 135 frt, 2 exp; origin not specified 2; this season US old 15,004; last season US old 11,845. ONIONS: Calif 4, Ida 4, Mich 3, N Y 7, Oreg 5, total US 22; origin not specified 3; this season US 24,431 including 68 Govt purchases; last season US 31,857. ORANGES: Ariz 5, Calif 152, Fla 226, Tex 12, total US 395 this season US old 51,573; last season US 42,749. SPINACH: Tex 51 frt, 1 exp, total US 52; this season US 4,856; last season US 4,038. SWEET POTATOES: La 10, N Jer 1, N C 1, Tenn 4, Tex 1, total US 17; this season US old 8,140; last season US 8,124. TOMATOES: Fla 35, total US 35; origin not specified 32; this season US 3,103; last season US 2,436. MISCELLANEOUS: Asparagus US 8; Beets Tex 5 com'l, 3 Govt pur., total US 6; Broccoli US 12; Cauliflower US 50; Escarole US 3; Greens US 3; Lemons US 36 com'l, 4 manf; Peas US 6; Green Peas US 12; origin not spec. 26; Peppers US 4; Strawberries US 17 exp; Turnips & Rutabagas, origin not spec. 14.

FORT WORTH CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 24 HOURS TO 8:00 A. M. March 21.

ARRIVED: Potatoes - 2 Ida, 2 Colo; Apples - 2 Wash; Cabbage - 3 Tex; Lettuce - 1 Calif, 1 Ariz; Mixed Vegetables - 2 Tex; Oranges - 1 Fla; Tomatoes - 2 Fla; Peanuts - 3 Tex; Green Peas - 1 Origin not specified. Total Arrivals 20.

DIVERTED: Lettuce - 2 Ariz, 1 Calif. Total Diverted 3.

UNLOADED: Potatoes - 1 Ida; Apples - 3 Wash; Cabbage - 1 Tex; Grapefruit - 1 Tex; Lettuce - 2 Ariz, 2 Calif; Mixed Vegetables - 2 Tex; Onions - 1 Calif; Tomatoes - 2 Orig. not spec., Peanuts - 3 Tex. Total Unloads 18.

ON TRACK: Potatoes - 3 Ida, 2 Colo; Apples - 1 Wash; Cabbage - 9 Tex; Lettuce - 3 Ariz, 1 Calif; Mixed Vegetables - 1 Tex; Oranges - 1 Fla, 1 Calif; Tomatoes - 2 Fla; Green Peas - 1 Origin not specified. Total track 25.

DALLAS CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 48 HOURS TO 8:00 A. M. March 20.

ARRIVED: Potatoes - 4 Ida, 3 Colo; Apples - 3 Wash; Bananas - 1; Cabbage - 1 Tex; Celery - 1 Fla; Grapefruit - 3 Tex; Lettuce - 4 Calif, 2 Ariz; Mixed Citrus - 1 Tex; Mixed Vegetables - 1 Tex; Oranges - 6 Tex 2 Calif, 1 Fla; Sweet Potatoes - 1 Tex; Tomatoes - 1 Fla, 3 Orig. not spec., Avocados - 1 Calif. Total 39

DIVERTED: Oranges - 1 Calif. Total Diverted 1.

UNLOADED: Potatoes - 7 Ida, 1 Colo; Apples - 3 Wash; Bananas - 1; Cabbage - 1 Tex; Celery - 2 Fla; Grapefruit - 3 Tex; Lettuce - 3 Calif, 2 Ariz; Mixed Citrus - 1 Tex; Mixed Vegetables - 1 Tex; Oranges - 1 Fla, 4 Tex; Sweet Potatoes - 1 Tex; Tomatoes - 1 Fla, 2 Origin not spec; Avocados - 1 Calif. Total 35.

ON TRACK: Potatoes - 3 Colo; Apples - 2 Wash; Gfruit - 1 Tex; Lettuce 1 Calif; Mixed Citrus - 1 Tex; Oranges - 2 Tex, 1 Calif; Tomatoes - 1 Origin not specified. Total track 12.

F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION REPORTED FOR MONDAY, March 20.

LETTUCE: PHOENIX DIST, Ariz. Min 42°, Max 64°, clear, windy. Demand fair, improving afternoon, market slightly stronger. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Crts, Iceberg type, 4-5 doz, heavy to 5 doz best mostly \$1.75, fair \$1.50-1.65; straight 4 doz few \$2.00; top ice extra. YUMA DIST, Ariz. Demand good for best stock, slow for others; market about steady. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Crts, Iceberg type, 4-5 doz \$1.75-2.25, best mostly \$2.00-2.25; top ice extra.

POTATOES: IDAHO FALLS. UPPER VALLEY POINTS. Cloudy. Good wire inquiry, offerings light, demand good, market slightly stronger; average prices slightly higher. Delivered sales shipping point basis: 100-lb sacks Russets, US No 1s size "A", washed and unwashed \$2.70-2.79; 10-lb sacks Russets, US No 1s size "A" per cwt \$3.19; Ida Standard grade Russets, 10-lb sacks, per cwt \$2.89.

TOMATOES: LOWER EAST COAST. Haulings moderate, demand fair, market about steady. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Lugs, green, unwrapped, 6 x 6s \$4.00-4.25, few best \$4.50; 6 x 7s \$3.50-3.75, few best \$4.00; 7 x 7s \$2.50, few lower, few \$3.25.

SNAP BEANS: POMPANO SECTION, Fla. Clear, warm, cloudy. Demand moderate, market about steady. Sales to local buyers: Bu hmpers, Plentiful \$3.00-3.20, fair qty \$2.50-2.75; ordinary qty \$2.00-2.25, poorer \$1.25-1.75; Tendergreens, some fair qty \$2.75-3.20, ordinary qty \$2.00-2.50; Wax, flat type, few \$3.20; other varieties- too few sales to quote.

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SALES UNTIL 9:00 A. M. ON THIS MORNING'S WHOLESALE MARKET IN LESS THAN
CARLOT SHIPMENTS (Unless otherwise stated all quotations are on stock of good
merchantable quality and condition.

APPLES: Wash Comb. Ex Fcy & Fcy, bulk
per cwt Winesaps \$9.19. Boxes, Delicious
Ex Fcy & Winesaps, Fcy \$4.04.
ASPARAGUS: Tex per doz bnch \$2.00-2.75.
AVOCADOS: Flats, Calif 24-30s \$2.75-3.25.
BANANAS: Per cwt, Mexico \$6.75. Central
America per 40-lb crt \$3.25.
BEANS, SNAP: Fla bu hmpers, Tendergreens
\$3.75-4.00; Valentines \$4.50.
BEETS: Tex per doz bnch 75-85¢; L. A.
crt, 3 doz \$2.00; Topped, per bu bskt
or sack \$1.50-2.00.
BROCCOLI: Tex per doz large bnch \$3.00;
Calif pony crt, 28s \$5.50.
CABBAGE: Now, Tex round type, 50-lb
sack \$1.25-1.75, fair qty \$1.00.
CABBAGE PLANTS: Tex bu bskts, approx
5,000 \$4.00-4.50.
CARROTS: Tex L.A. crt, 6 doz \$3.00, per
doz bnch 40-60¢; topped, Tex bu bskt &
sack \$1.75-2.00.
CAULIFLOWER: Calif Pony crt, 11-12s
\$3.00-3.50.
CELERY: Fla 16-in wirebound crt, Golden
Heart, 2-4 doz \$4.00-4.50; Pascal, 2-4
doz \$4.50-5.00; Calif 22-in 1/2 crt,
Golden Heart, 3-4 doz \$4.50.
COCONUTS: Mem. bulk per doz \$2.40.
COLLARDS: Tex per doz bnchs 50-75¢;
L. A. crt, 5 doz \$3.65.
CUCUMBERS: Fla bu bskt \$6.52.
EGGPLANT: Fla bu bskt, medium size \$3.55-
4.50; 1 1/2 bu crt \$5.15.
EL DIVE: Tex L. A. crt, 5 doz \$3.50.
GARLIC: White, per lb Calif 40¢; Mexico
25-30¢.
GRAPEFRUIT: Tex Marsh Seedless, boxes,
all sizes \$2.95-3.50; Pinks & Ruby Reds
46s-126s \$3.75-4.18.
LEMONS: Calif boxes 300-490s \$6.50-7.00;
588-638s \$5.00-6.00.
LETTUCE: L.A. crt, Iceberg type, Calif
Imperial Valley, 4 doz \$4.50-5.15; 5 doz
\$4.00-4.75.
LIMES: Mexico 600s box \$6.50.
MUSHROOMS: Mo. per pint 50¢.
MUSTARD: Tex per doz bnch 60-85¢; L. A.
crt, 5 doz \$3.50.
GREEN ONIONS: Tex per doz bnch 85¢-\$1.00;
L. A. crt, 6 doz \$5.25.
ONIONS: No Supplies.

ONION PLANTS: Tex Crystal White Wax,
crt, approx. 6,000 \$4.50-5.00.
ONION SETS: Ill 32-lb sacks, white
\$6.50-7.00.
ORANGES: Tex 1 3/5 bu wirebound boxes
126-216s \$4.50-5.25; 252-288s \$3.75-4.50;
324s \$3.25; Calif Navels, standard boxes
100-220s \$5.50-5.60; 252-288s \$5.00-5.60;
344-392s \$3.50; Fla Valencias 1 3/5 bu
wirebound boxes 150-252s \$4.75.
PARSLEY: Tex per doz bnch 60-85¢; bu
bskts \$2.75.
PARSNIPS: Tex bu bskts \$2.25-2.50.
PEAS: Mexico bu tubs \$3.50.
PEPPERS: Sweet, Calif Wonders, Fla bu
bskts, Fcy \$4.00-4.50.
POTATOES: Colo Red McClures, US No 1s
size A, washed \$3.75-4.00; 2 1/2 in min.
\$4.25; US No 2s \$3.00; Rurals, US No 1s
size A, washed \$3.85; Brown Beautys,
US No 1s size A \$3.75; Idaho Russets,
US No 1s size A, washed \$3.75-4.15, few
fine qty \$4.49; Standards \$3.40; US No
2s \$2.95-3.25. New crop: Bliss Triumphs
Fla US No 1s size A, washed, 50-lb sacks
\$3.75-4.00; US No 2s \$3.25.
RADISHES: Tex per doz bnch 40-50¢; crt
84s \$3.00.
RHUBARB: Calif boxes, 40-lb \$3.50.
RUTABAGAS: Minn U No 1s, washed and
waxed, 50-lb sacks \$1.50-1.75.
SPINACH: Tex bu hmpers & bskts \$1.25-
1.50.
SQUASH: Fla bu hmpers Yellow \$6.00; White
\$3.75-5.00.
STRAWBERRIES: Tex Missionary per pint
50¢; 24 pt crt \$6.50-7.50.
SWEET POTATOES: Texas Porto Ricans, bu
crt, US No 1s \$3.75-4.00, few fine qty
\$4.50; bu bskts, good qty mostly \$3.50;
few \$3.75.
TOMATOES: Lugs, Mexico, originals &
repacked, wrapped, mostly 6 x 7s and
smaller, few 6 x 6s \$4.50-5.50; Fla.
repacked, 6 x 6s and larger \$5.00-5.50.
TURNIP GREENS: Tex per doz bnch 60-85¢.
L.A. crt, 5 doz \$3.50.
TURNIPS: Tex per doz bnchs 75-90¢; L.A.
crt, 4 doz \$2.75; Topped, Tex bu bskts
and bu sacks \$1.00-1.50.

COMBINED TRACK HOLDINGS IN 14 LEADING MARKETS

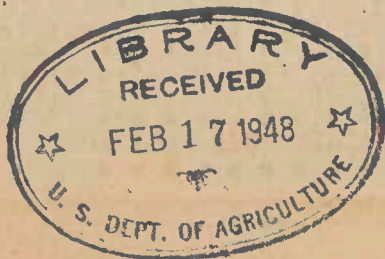
	Pots.	Lett.	Onions	Org.	Toms.	Apples	Cel.	Cab.	Sweet Pot.	Gfruit
Tue Mar 21	755	292	33	230	84	118	131	273	19	91
Tue Mar 14	689	285	23	159	46	103	112	150	17	91

REPORTS BY DIRECT LEASED WIRE FROM IMPORTANT MARKETS

POTATO MARKET: CHICAGO, Ill. Old stock: Supplies moderate; for Western stock
demand moderate, market firm; for Northern stock demand rather slow, market un-
settled. On track 372; arrived 5 Colo, 17 Ida, 9 Mich, 36 Minn, 7 Nebr, 22 N Dak,
2 S Dak, 4 Wis, 3 Wyo; diverted 75. Track sales, carlots outweigh and invoice
weight, sacked per cwt: Idaho Russets, US No 1s size "A", washed and unwashed,
few sales \$3.55-3.60; 1 car 50% 10 oz and larger, washed, jobbed \$3.70; Idaho
Utility grade, washed, few sales \$2.65-2.85; Colo Red McClures, US No 1s size "A",
washed, 1 car jobbed \$3.57; Nebr Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s size "A", washed, few
sales \$3.40-3.47; 1 car jobbed \$3.59; Minn and N Dak Red River Valley Section Bliss
Triumphs, US Commercial, unwashed, few sales \$1.90-2.15; Early Ohio, US Commercial
unwashed, 1 car \$2.70; Cobblers, 85% US No 1 quality and US Commercial, unwashed,
few sales \$2.00-2.05; Mich Chippewas, US No 1s size "A", unwashed, few sales \$2.10-
2.35; Wis Chippewas, US No 1s size "A", unwashed, few \$2.10. New stock: Supplies
very light, demand moderate, market firm. On track 1; arrived 1 Fla. Track sales
less carlots: Fla 50-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s size "A", washed, 1 car \$3.60.
Street sales: Fla 50-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s size "A", washed \$3.75.
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Wed., March 22, 1944

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MISCELLANEOUS FRUIT & VEGETABLE BULLETIN- Vol. XXX- No. 57.

CARLOT SHIPMENTS FROM ENTIRE UNITED STATES REPORTED FOR TUESDAY, March 21.

(Light shipments from miscellaneous states not listed)

Note: SHIPMENTS OF FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES RELEASED AS "GOVERNMENT PURCHASES" REPRESENT PURCHASES MADE BY THE WAR FOOD ADMINISTRATION IN ITS PRICE SUPPORT PROGRAM. SHIPMENTS FOR ACCOUNT THE ARMY AND NAVY ARE INCLUDED WITH COMMERCIAL MOVEMENT.

POTATOES: Calif 30, Colo 57, Conn 3 com'l, 8 manf, Fla 16, Ida 139 com'l, 1 manf, Iowa 2, Maine 305 com'l, 8 Govt purchases, 38 manf, Mich 37 com'l, 1 Govt purchases, Minn 95 com'l, 1 Govt purchases, 3 manf, Mont 6, Nebr 23, Long Island 8 com'l, 50 manf, N Y 13, N Dak 128 com'l, 6 Govt purchases, 9 manf, Oreg 32, Rhode Island 1 com'l, 2 Govt purchases, S Dak 7, Utah 11, Wash 8, Wis 9 com'l, 3 Govt purchases, Wyo 7, total US 920 com'l, 22 Govt purchases, 109 manf; origin not specified 5; unreported 20th Ida 1, Long Island 1 boat, Utah 6, total 8; unreported 17th N Dak 6 manf; deduct from 17th N Dak 6 Govt purchases. **APPLES:** N Y 10, Oreg 3, Va 9, Wash 74, total US 103. **CABBAGE:** Ariz 3, Calif 7, Fla 83 com'l, 1 Govt purchases, La 1, Tex 13 com'l, 7 manf, 4 Govt purchases, total US 105 com'l, 7 manf, 4 Govt purchases. **CARROTS:** Bunched- Ariz 7, Calif 30, Fla 2, Tex 24, total US 63. Topped- Ariz 2, N Y 3, Oreg 2, Tex 11 com'l, 3 manf, 5 Govt purchases, total US 18 com'l, 3 manf, 5 Govt purchases. **CELERY:** Ariz 1, Calif 16, Fla 118, total US 135. **GRAPEFRUIT:** Ariz 13, Calif 3, Fla 50, Tex 90, total US 166. **LETTUCE:** Ariz, Yuma Dist 108, Phoenix Dist 10, Calif 44, total US 258. **MIXED CITRUS:** Ariz 2, Calif 2, Fla 28 frt, 18 exp, Tex 16 frt, 1 exp, total US 34 frt, 19 exp. **MIXED VEGETABLES:** Ariz 23, Calif 34, Colo 2, Fla 49 frt, 5 exp, Ga 2, La 1, Miss 1, Tex 113, total US 225 frt, 5 exp. **ONIONS:** Calif 1, Colo 5, Idaho 4, N Y 11, total US 21; unreported 20th Mich 1. **ORANGES:** Ariz 4, Calif 198, Fla 155, Tex 10, total US 367. **SPINACH:** Okla 1, S C 1, Tex 45, total US 47. **SWEET POTATOES:** Ala 1, Calif 1, La 21, S C 2, Tenn 3, Tex 1, total US 29. **TOMATOES:** Fla 82, total US 82; origin not specified 9. **MISCELLANEOUS:** Asparagus US 9 exp; Snap Beans & Limas US 50; Beets Tex 11 com'l, 7 Govt purchases, total US 12 com'l, 7 Govt pur; Broccoli US 13; Cauliflower US 48; Cucumbers US 1; Eggplant US 2; Escarole US 7; Greens US 7; Lemons US 52 com'l, 4 manf; Green Peas US 2; Peppers US 13; Strawberries US 14 exp; Turnips and Rutabagas, origin not specified 20.

FORT WORTH CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 24 HOURS TO 8:00 A. M. March 22.

ARRIVED: Potatoes - 2 Idaho; Cabbage - 1 Tex; Cauliflower - 1 Calif; Celery - 1 Calif, 1 Fla; Lemons - 1 Calif; Lettuce - 2 Ariz, 2 Calif; Mixed Citrus - 1 Calif; Onions - 3 Origin not specified. Total Arrivals 15.

DIVERTED: Potatoes - 1 Colo; Cabbage - 6 Tex; Lettuce - 2 Ariz. Total Diverted 9.

UNLOADED: Potatoes - 2 Ida; Apples - 1 Wash; Celery - 1 Calif; Lettuce - 1 Calif; Mixed Vegetables - 1 Tex; Oranges - 1 Fla, 1 Calif. Total Unloaded 8.

ON TRACK: Potatoes - 3 Idaho, 1 Colo; Cabbage - 4 Tex; Cauliflower - 1 Calif; Celery - 1 Fla; Lemons - 1 Calif; Lettuce - 3 Ariz, 2 Calif; Mixed Citrus - 1 Calif; Onions - 3 Origin not specified; Tomatoes - 2 Fla; Green Peas - 1 Origin not specified. Total Track 23.

DALLAS CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 24 HOURS TO 8:00 A. M. March 21.

ARRIVED: Potatoes - 4 Idaho, 1 Nebr, 1 Wyo; Apples - 2 Wash; Lettuce - 5 Calif; Onions - 1 Colo; Oranges - 1 Calif, 1 Fla; Green Peas - 1 Origin not specified. Total Arrivals 17.

DIVERTED: Lettuce - 1 Calif. Total Diverted 1.

UNLOADED: Potatoes - 2 Ida, 1 Colo, 1 Wyo; Apples - 2 Wash; Grapefruit - 1 Tex; Lettuce - 5 Calif; Mixed Citrus - 1 Tex; Oranges - 1 Fla, 2 Calif, 2 Texas. Total Unloads 18.

ON TRACK: Potatoes - 2 Colo, 2 Ida, 1 Nebr; Apples - 2 Wash; Onions - 1 Colo; Tomatoes - 1 Origin not spec; Green Peas - 1 Orig. not spec. Total 10.

F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION REPORTED FOR TUESDAY, March 21.

LETTUCE: PHOENIX DIST, Ariz. Min 32°, Max 64°, clear. Demand good especially for best stock, market slightly stronger. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Crates, Iceberg type, 4-5 dozen, heavy to 5 doz \$1.75-2.00, best mostly \$1.85-2.00; some 4-5 dozen with fair percentage fours billed, \$2.00 on 5 doz, \$2.25 on 4 doz; top ice extra. Sizes: 10% 4 doz, 90% 5 doz. YUMA DIST: Clear, cold, windy. Demand very good, market stronger. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Crates, Iceberg type, 4-5 doz \$2.00-2.25, mostly \$2.25, poorer lower; top ice extra.

POTATOES: IDAHO FALLS. UPPER VALLEY POINTS. Min 27°, Max 38°, partly cloudy. Very good wire inquiry, offerings light, market very firm. Delivered sales shipping point basis: 100-lb sacks Russets, US No 1s size "A", washed and unwashed \$2.70-2.79; wire sales mostly \$2.79; 10-lb sacks Russets, practically nothing offered; 100-lb sacks Russets, Ida Standard grade \$2.40-2.49, washed mostly \$2.49.

DADE COUNTY, Fla. Demand good, market slightly stronger. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: 50-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs and bushel crts, US Commercial and US No 1s, 1 1/2 inch minimum \$2.90-3.00.

TOMATOES: LOWER EAST COASTS, Fla. Haulings moderate, demand fair, market slightly weaker. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Lugs, green, unwrapped, 6 x 6s \$4.00; 6 x 7s \$3.50; 7 x 7s \$2.50; all sizes few higher and lower.

DANIA HALLANDALE SECTION, Fla. Demand fair, market slightly weaker. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Lugs, green, unwrapped, 6 x 6s \$4.00; 6 x 7s \$3.50; 7 x 7s \$2.50; all sizes few higher and lower.

CELERY: SANFORD-OVIEDO SECTION, Fla. Partly cloudy, mild. Haulings heavy, demand moderate, market about steady. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: 16-in crts, trimmed tops, individually washed and precooled, Golden Heart including many fair qlty, 3-4 doz \$2.00-2.25, best mostly \$2.10-2.25; 6 doz \$2.25-2.50, best \$2.40-2.50; Pascal type, 3 doz & larger \$2.75; 4 doz mostly around \$2.50; 6-10 doz few \$2.00; precooling 10¢ extra.

SNAP BEANS & LIMAS: POMPANO SECTION, Fla. Partly cloudy, warm. Haulings light, demand fair, market slightly weaker. Sales to local buyers: Bu hmprs, Plentifuls, ordinary qlty \$1.50-1.75; Tendergreens \$2.50-2.75; fair qlty \$2.00-2.25; ordinary qlty \$1.50; other varieties - too few sales to quote.

LAKE OKEECHOBEE SECTION, Fla. Haulings moderate, demand fair, market slightly weaker. Sales to local buyers, packinghouse stock: Bu hmprs, Bountifuls, fair qlty \$2.00; Stringless Black Valentines, some fair qlty \$2.75-3.00; Plentifuls \$2.75; Tendergreens, some fair qlty \$2.25-2.85, mostly \$2.50-2.75; wax, flat type - no sales reported.

STRAWBERRIES: HAMMOND, La. Cool, partly cloudy. Demand good, market stronger. Auction sales Tuesday: 24-pint Std. and display, Klondikes and Klommores, approx. 80-85% US No 1 qlty, 11 cars offered, 9 sold: \$6.60-6.65, average \$6.62.

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LOCAL FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET

SALES UNTIL 9:00 A. M. ON THIS MORNING'S WHOLESALE MARKET IN LESS THAN
CARLOT SHIPMENTS (Unless otherwise stated all quotations are on stock of good
merchantable quality and condition.)

APPLES: Wash Comb. Ex Fcy & Fcy, bulk
per cwt Winesaps \$9.19, Boxes, Winesaps,
Fcy, Face & Fill \$3.86-3.95.
ASPARAGUS: Tex per doz bnch \$2.00-2.75.
AVOCADOS: Flats, Calif 24-30s \$2.75-3.25.
BANANAS: Per cwt, Mexico \$6.75; Central
America \$7.50, per 40-lb crt \$3.25.
BEANS, SNAP: Fla bu hmprs, Tendergreens
\$3.00; Tex Round Stringless, bu hmprs &
bskts \$3.00.
BEETS: Tex per doz bnch 75-85¢; L. A.
crts, 3 doz \$2.00; Topped, per bu bskt
or sack \$1.50-2.00.
BROCCOLI: Tex per doz large bnch \$3.00;
Calif pony crt, 28s \$5.50.
CABBAGE: New, Tex round type, 50-1b
sack \$1.25-1.50, fair qlty \$1.00.
CABBAGE PLANTS: Tex bu bskts, approx.
5,000 \$4.00-4.50.
CARROTS: Tex L.A. crts, 6 doz \$3.00, per
doz bnch 40-60¢; topped, bu bskt &
sack \$1.75-2.00.
CAULIFLOWER: Calif Pony crts, 11-12s
\$3.25-3.50.
CELERY: Fla 16-in wirebound crts, Golden
Heart, 2-4 doz \$4.00-4.50; Pascal, 2-4
doz \$4.50-5.00; Calif 22-in 1/2 crts,
Golden Heart, 3-3 1/2 doz \$4.50.
COCONUTS: Mex. bulk per doz \$2.40.
COLLARDS: Tex per doz bnchs 50-75¢; L.A.
crts, 5 doz \$3.65.
EGGPLANT: Fla bu bskt, medium size \$3.55-
4.50; 1 1/2 bu crts \$5.15.
ENDIVE: Tex L. A. crts, 5 doz \$3.50.
GARLIC: White, per lb Calif 40¢; Mexico
25-30¢.
GRAPEFRUIT: Texas Marsh Seedless, boxes,
all sizes mostly \$3.25-3.75, few \$2.95-
3.15; Pinks & Ruby Reds, 4bs-12bs \$3.75-
4.18.
LEMONS: Calif boxes 300-490s \$6.50-7.00;
550-638s \$5.25-6.00.
LETTUCE: L.A. crts, Iceberg type, Calif
Imperial Valley, 4 doz \$4.50-5.00; 5 doz
\$3.75-4.50.
LINES: Mexico 600s, box \$6.50.
MUSHROOMS: Mo. per pint 50¢.
MUSTARD: Tex per doz bnch 60-85¢; L. A.
crts, 5 doz \$3.50.
GREEN ONIONS: Tex per doz bnch 85¢-\$1.00;
L. A. crts, 6 doz \$5.25.
ONIONS: No supplies.
ONION PLANTS: Tex Crystal White Wax,
crts, approx. 6,000 \$4.50-5.00.
ONION SETS: Ill 32-lb sacks, White
\$6.50-7.00.
ORANGES: Tex 1 3/5 bu wirebound boxes
125-215s \$4.50-5.25; 252-288s \$3.75-4.50;
324s \$3.25; Calif Navels, standard boxes
100-220s \$5.50-5.60; 252-288s \$5.00-5.60;
344-392s \$3.50; Fla Valencias 1 3/5 bu
wirebound boxes 150-252s \$4.75.
PARSLEY: Tex per doz bnch 60-85¢; bu
bskts \$2.75.
PARSNIPS: Tex bu bskts \$2.25-2.50.
PEAS: Mexico bu tubs \$3.50.
PEPPERS: Sweet, Calif Wonders, Fla bu
bskts, Fcy \$4.00-4.50.
POTATOES: Colo Red McClures, US No 1s
size A, washed \$3.75; US No 2s \$3.00;
Rurals, US No 1s size A, washed \$3.85;
Brown Beautys, US No 1s size A \$3.75;
Idaho Russets, US No 1s size A, washed
\$3.75-4.15, few fine qlty \$4.49; Standard
\$3.40; Utility \$3.00-3.75. New crop:
Bliss Triumphs, Fla, 50-lb sacks, US No
2s, washed \$3.25.
RADISHES: Tex per doz bnch 40-50¢; crts
84s \$3.00.
RHUBARB: Calif boxes, 40-lb \$5.50.
ROTABAGAS: Minn US No 1s, washed and
waxed, 50-lb sacks \$1.50-1.75.
SPINACH: Tex bu hmprs & bskts \$1.25-
1.50.
SQUASH: Fla bu hmprs Yellow \$6.00; White
\$3.75.
STRAWBERRIES: Tex Missionary per pint
50¢; 24-pt crt \$6.50-7.50.
SWEET POTATOES: Texas Porto Ricans, bu
crts, US No 1s \$3.75-4.00, few fine qlty
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few \$3.75.
TOMATOES: Lugs, Mexico, originals &
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and bu sacks \$1.00-1.50.

COMBINED TRACK HOLDINGS IN 14 LEADING MARKETS

	Pots.	Lett.	Onions	Orgs.	Toms.	Apples	Cel.	Cab.	Sweet Pot.	Gfruit
Wed Mar 22	631	282	38	246	113	92	140	263	24	104
Wed Mar 15	537	260	26	161	42	81	114	172	17	90

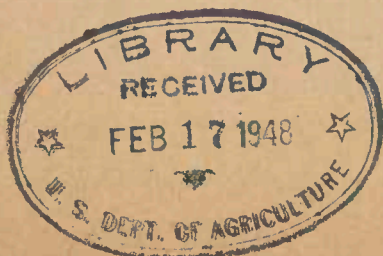
REPORTS BY DIRECT LEASED WIRE FROM IMPORTANT MARKETS

POTATO MARKET: CHICAGO, Ill. Old stock: Supplies moderate; for Idaho Russets demand good, market firm; for Western Red stock demand active, market steady; for Northern stock demand rather slow, for best market about steady, for fair quality stock market weak and unsettled. On track 220; arrived 21 Idaho, 1 Mass, 20 Minn, 3 Maine, 5 Nebr, 31 N Dak, 1 Ill, 1 Utah, 13 Wis, 2 Wis; diverted 83. Track sales carlots outweigh and invoice weight, sacked per cwt: Idaho Russets, US No 1s size A, unwashed, few sales \$5.60; washed, heavy to large sizes, few sales jobbed \$3.70; Idaho Standard grade, unwashed, 1 car large size \$3.25; Idaho Utility grade, washed, 1 car \$2.67 1/2; Nebr and Wyo Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s size "A", unwashed, few sales jobbed \$3.55; Minn and N Dak Red River Valley Section Bliss Triumphs, 80-85% US No 1 qlty, unwashed, few sales \$1.80-1.90; 1 car US Commercial, unwashed \$2.80; Wis Chippewas, US No 1s size "A", unwashed, few sales \$2.10; Maine Chippewas, US No 1s size A, unwashed \$1.95. NEW STOCK: Supplies very light, demand moderate, market firm. On track 2; arrived 2 Fla. Track sales, less carlots: Fla 50-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s size "A", washed \$3.60. Street sales: Fla. 50-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s size "A", washed \$3.75.
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MISCELLANEOUS FRUIT & VEGETABLE BULLETIN- Vol. XXX- No. 58.

CARLOT SHIPMENTS FROM ENTIRE UNITED STATES REPORTED FOR WEDNESDAY, March 22.

(Light shipments from miscellaneous states not listed)

Note: SHIPMENTS OF FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES RELEASED AS "GOVERNMENT PURCHASES" REPRESENT PURCHASES MADE BY THE WAR FOOD ADMINISTRATION IN ITS PRICE SUPPORT PROGRAM. SHIPMENTS FOR ACCOUNT THE ARMY AND NAVY ARE INCLUDED WITH COMMERCIAL MOVEMENT.

POTATOES: Calif 27, Colo 17, Conn 11 com'1, 18 manf, Fla 18, Idaho 139 com'1, 7 manf, Iowa 2, Maine 325 com'1, 4 Govt purchases, 40 manf, Mass 1 manf, Mich 19, Minn 106 com'1, 2 manf, Mont 8, Nebr 36 com'1, 4 manf, N Mex 2 Govt purchases, Long Island 2 com'1, 24 manf, N Y 21 com'1, 2 Govt purchases, N Dak 138 com'1, 8 Govt pur., 4 manf; Oreg 21, Pa 6, Rhode Island 4, S Dak 8 com'1, 1 Govt purchases, Utah 9, Wash 3, Wis 10 com'1, 1 Govt purchase, Wyo 9, total US 939 com'1 19 Govt purchases, 100 manf; origin not specified 6; unreported 21st N Mex 1 Govt pur, Rhode Island 2 com'1, Utah 1, total 4; deduct from 21st N Mex 1 com'1, Rhode Island 2 Govt purchases, total 3. APPLES: Calif 2, N Y 4, Oreg 3, Pa 2, Va 6, Wash 78, total US 95. CABBAGE: Ala 1, Ariz 6, Calif 7, Fla 112, La 1, Tex 33 com'1, 5 manf, 3 Govt purchases, total US 160 com'1, 5 manf, 3 Govt purchases. CARROTS: Bunched- Ariz 6, Calif 82, Fla 1, Tex 23, total US 112. Topped- Ariz 4, Calif 2, N Y 2 com'1, 1 manf, Oreg 2, Tex 15 com'1, 2 manf, 8 Govt pur., total US 25 com'1, 3 manf, 8 Govt purchases. CELERY: Ariz 2, Calif 14, Fla 124, total US 140. GRAPEFRUIT: Ariz 13, Calif 1, Fla 95, Tex 84, total US 193. LETTUCE: Ariz, Yuma Dist 100, Phoenix Dist 127, Calif 38, Fla 2, total US 267. MIXED CITRUS: Calif 6, Fla 73 frt, 18 exp, Tex 15 frt, 1 exp, total US 94 frt, 19 exp. MIXED VEGETABLES: Ariz 14, Calif 41, Colo 3, Fla 44 frt, 6 exp, Ga 2, Tex 111, total US 217 frt, 6 exp; origin not specified, 2. ONIONS: Ariz 1, Calif 2, Colo 4, Minn 1, N Y 7, Oreg 4, Texas 1, total US 20; origin not specified 3. ORANGES: Ariz 6, Calif 212, Fla 267, Tex 15, total US 500. SPINACH: Calif 1, Okla 1, Tex 2, total US 30. SWEET POTATOES: Ala 1, Calif 1, La 25, S C 1, total US 28; unreported 21st N C 1 exp, TOMATOES: Fla 86, total US 86; origin not specified 115. MISCELLANEOUS: Asparagus US 5 exp; Broccoli US 13; Cauliflower US 47; Escarole US 5; Greens US 9; Lemons US 67 com'1, 5 manf; Pears US 7; Green Peas US 8; origin not specified 21; Peppers US 13; Strawberries US 7 exp; Tangerines US 2; Turnips & Rutabagas US 2; origin not specified 12.

FORT WORTH CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 24 HOURS TO 8:00 A. M. March 23.

ARRIVED: Potatoes - 1 Idaho; Celery - 1 Calif; Grapefruit - 3 Tex; Lemons - 1 Calif; Lettuce - 2 Ariz, 2 Calif; Peanuts - 4 Okla. Total Arrivals 16.

DIVERTED: Cabbage - 3 Tex; Grapefruit - 1 Tex; Lettuce - 2 Ariz; Tomatoes - 1 Origin not specified; Green Peas - 1 Origin not Specified. Total Diverted 8.

UNLOADED: Potatoes - 3 Idaho, 1 Colo; Bananas - 2 Origin not specified; Cabbage - 1 Texas; Cauliflower - 1 Calif; Grapefruit - 2 Tex; Lemons - 1 Calif; Lettuce - 1 Calif; Mixed Citrus - 1 Calif; Onions - 3 Origin not specified; Peanuts - 4 Okla. Total Unloaded 20.

ON TRACK: Potatoes - 1 Idaho; Celery - 1 Calif, 1 Fla; Lemons - 1 Calif; Lettuce - 3 Ariz, 3 Calif; Tomatoes - 2 Fla, 1 Origin not specified. Total Track 13.

DALLAS CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 24 HOURS TO 8:00 A. M. March 22.

ARRIVED: Potatoes - 1 Fla, 2 Ida, 1 Colo; Apples - 2 Wash; Cauliflower - 1 Calif; Grapefruit - 1 Tex; Lemons - 1 Calif; Lettuce - 2 Calif, 1 Ariz; Mixed Vegetables - 1 Fla; Oranges - 2 Fla; Tomatoes - 1 Fla. Total Arrivals 15.

DIVERTED: None.

UNLOADED: Potatoes - 3 Colo, 1 Nebr, 1 Ida; Apples - 2 Wash; Lemons - 1 Calif; Lettuce - 1 Ariz; Onions - 1 Colo; Oranges - 1 Fla; Green Peas - 1 Origin not specified. Total Track 12.

F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION REPORTED FOR WEDNESDAY, March 22.

LETTUCE: PHOENIX DIST. Ariz. Min 32° Max 70°, clear. Demand good, market stronger. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Crates, Iceberg type, 4-5 doz \$2.25-2.50; top ice extra. Inspections Tues: 68% graded US No 1s; 30% graded 85% US 1 qty; 2% below 85% US 1 qty; 77% of shipments were standard pack. Sizes: 8% 4 doz, 92% 5 doz. YUMA DIST. Ariz. Cold, clear. Demand very good, market stronger. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Crates, Iceberg type, 4-5 doz \$2.25-2.50, mostly \$2.50; top ice extra.

POTATOES: IDAHO FALLS. UPPER VALLEY POINTS. Min 22°, Max 23°, cloudy. Very good wire inquiry; offerings moderate, demand good, market very firm. Delivered sales shipping point basis: 100-lb sacks Russets, US No 1s size "A", washed and unwashed \$2.70-2.79; wire sales and some others \$2.79; 10-lb sacks Russets, US No 1s size "A", washed, per cwt \$3.19; 10-lb sacks Russets, Idaho Standard grade, per cwt \$2.89.

DADE CO. SECTION, Fla. Haulings light, demand good, market slightly stronger. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: 50-lb sacks and bu crts, Bliss Triumphs, US Commercial and US 1, 1 1/2 inch min., washed \$3.00-3.10.

TOMATOES: LOWER EAST COAST, Fla. Haulings moderate, demand fair, market slightly weaker. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Lugs, green, unwrapped, 6 x 6s \$3.50-3.75, few best \$4.25; 6 x 7s \$3.00-3.25, few best \$3.75; 6 x 7s \$2.25-2.50, few best \$3.00.

DANIA HALLANDALE SECTION, Fla. Haulings moderate, demand fair, market slightly weaker. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Lugs, green, unwrapped, 6 x 6s \$3.50; 6 x 7s \$3.00; 7 x 7s \$2.50-3.25; all sizes few higher.

CELERY: SANFORD-OVIEDO SECTION, Fla. Cloudy, rained late afternoon. Haulings heavy, demand moderate, market about steady. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: 16-in crts, trimmed tops, individually washed and precooled, Golden Heart including many fair qty, 3-4 doz \$2.00-2.25, best mostly \$2.10-2.25; 6 doz \$2.25-2.50, best \$2.40-2.50; Pascal type, 3 doz & larger \$2.75; 4 doz mostly around \$2.50; 6-10 doz, few \$2.00; precooling 10% extra.

SNAP BEANS & LIMAS: POMPANO SECTION, Fla. Clear, warm. Haulings light, demand slow, market dull. Sales to local buyers: Bu hmpers, Plentifuls, ordinary to fair qty \$1.50-1.75, poorer \$1.10-1.25; Tendergreens, ordinary to fair qty \$2.00-2.35, poorer \$1.75-1.85; other varieites- too few sales to quote.

LAKE OKEECHOBEE SECTION, Fla. Haulings moderate, demand moderate, market about steady. Sales to local buyers, packinghouse stock including some fair quality: Bu hmpers, Stringless Black Valentines \$2.50-3.00; Plentifuls \$2.25; Tendergreens \$2.50-2.70; other varieties- no sales reported.

STRAWBERRIES: HAMMOND, La. Mild, rained during the day. Demand moderate, market weaker. Auction sales Wed: 24-pint Standard & Display, Klondikes and Klomores, approximately 80-85% US No 1 qty, 5 cars offered, 4 sold, \$6.35-6.47 1/2, average \$6.39.

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LOCAL FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET

SALES UNTIL 9:00 A. M. ON THIS MORNING'S WHOLESALE MARKET IN LESS THAN
CARLOT SHIPMENTS (Unless otherwise stated all quotations are on stock of good
merchantable quality and condition.)

APPLES: Wash Comb. Ex Fcy & Fcy, bulk per
cwt. Winesaps \$9.19. Boxes, Winesaps,
Fcy, Face & Fill \$3.86-3.95.
ASPARAGUS: Tex per doz bnch \$2.00-2.75.
AVOCADOS: Flats, Calif 24-30s \$2.75-3.25.
BANANAS: Per cwt. Mexico \$6.75; Central
America \$7.50, per 40-lb crt \$3.25.
BEANS, SNAP: Fla bu hmpers, Tendergreens
\$3.00; Tex Round Stringless, bu hmpers &
bskts \$3.00.
BEETS: Tex per doz bnch 75-85¢; L.A.
crts, 3 doz \$2.00; Topped, per bu bskt
or sack \$1.50-2.00.
BROCCOLI: Tex per doz large bnch \$3.00;
Calif pony crt, 28s \$5.50.
CABBAGE: Tex domestic round type, 50-lb
sack \$1.25-1.50, fair qlty \$1.00.
CABBAGE PLANTS: Tex bu bskts; approx.
5,000 \$4.00-4.50.
CARROTS: Tex L. A. crts, 6 doz \$3.00, per
doz bnch 40-60¢; topped, bu bskt & sack
\$1.75-2.00.
CAULIFLOWER: Calif Pony crts, 11-12s
\$3.25-3.50.
CELERY: Fla 16-in wirebound crts, Golden
Heart, 2-4 doz \$4.00-4.50; Pascal, 2-4
doz \$4.50-5.00; Calif 22-in 1/2 crts,
Golden Heart, 3-3 1/2 doz \$4.50.
COCONUTS: Mex. bulk per doz \$2.40.
COLIARDS: Tex per doz bnchs 50-75¢; L.A.
crts, 5 doz \$3.65.
EGGPLANT: Fla bu bskt, medium size
\$3.55-4.50; 1 1/2 bu crts \$5.15.
ENDIVE: Tex L. A. crts, 5 doz \$3.50.
GARLIC: White, per lb Calif 40¢; Mexico
25-30¢.
GRAPEFRUIT: Texas Marsh Seedless, boxes,
all sizes mostly \$3.25-3.75, few \$2.95-
3.15; Pinks & Ruby Reds, 40s-120s \$3.75-
4.18.
LEMONS: Calif boxes 300-490s \$6.50-7.00;
588-638s \$5.25-6.00.
LETTUCE: L.A. crts, Iceberg type, Calif
Imperial Valley, 4 doz \$4.50-5.00; 5 doz
\$3.75-4.50.
LIMES: Mexico boxes 600s \$6.50.
MUSHROOMS: Mo. per pint 50¢.
MUSTARD: Tex per doz bnch 60-85¢; L. A.
crts, 5 doz \$3.50.
GREEN ONIONS: Tex per doz bnch 65¢-\$1.00;
L. A. crts, 6 doz \$5.25

ONIONS: No supplies.
ONION PLANTS: Tex Crystal White Max,
crts, approx. 6,000 \$4.50-5.00.
ONION SETS: Ill 32-lb sacks, White
\$6.50-7.00.
ORANGES: Tex 1 3/5 bu wirebound boxes
125-216s \$4.50-5.25; 252-288s \$3.75-4.50;
324s \$3.25; Calif Navels, standard boxes
100-220s \$5.50-5.60; 252-288s \$5.00-5.60;
344-392s \$3.50; Fla Valencias 1 3/5 bu
wirebound boxes 150-252s \$4.75.
PARSLEY: Tex per doz bnch 60-85¢; bu
bskts \$2.75.
PARSNIPS: Tex bu bskts \$2.25-2.50.
PEAS: Mexico bu tubs \$3.50.
PEPPERS: Sweet, Calif Wonders, Fla bu
bskts, Fcy \$4.00-4.50.
POTATOES: Colo Red McClures, US No 1s
size A, washed \$3.75; US No 2s \$3.00;
Rurals, US No 1s size A, washed \$3.65;
Brown Beautys, US No 1s size A \$3.75;
Idaho Russets, US No 1s size A, washed
\$3.75-4.15, few fine qlty \$4.49; Standard
\$3.40; Utility \$3.00-3.75. New crop:
Bliss Triumphs, Fla, 50-lb sacks, US No
2s, washed \$3.25.
RADISHES: Tex per doz bnch 40-50¢; crts
84s \$3.00.
RHUBARB: Calif boxes, 40-lb \$3.50.
RUTABAGAS: Minn US No 1s, washed and
waxed, 50-lb sacks \$1.50-1.75.
SPINACH: Tex bu hmpers & bskts \$1.25-
1.50.
SQUASH: Fla bu hmpers Yellow \$5.00; White
\$3.75.
STRAWBERRIES: Tex Missionary per pint
50¢; 24-pt crt \$6.50-7.50.
SWEET POTATOES: Texas Porto Ricans, bu
crts, US No 1s \$3.75-4.00, few fine qlty
\$4.50; bu bskts, good qlty \$3.50-3.75.
TOMATOES: Lugs, Mexico, originals &
repacked, wrapped, mostly 6 x 7s and
smaller, few 6 x 6s \$4.50-5.50; Fla,
repacked, 6 x 6s and larger \$5.00-5.50.
TURNIP GREENS: Tex per doz bnch 60-85¢;
L.A. crts, 5 doz \$3.50.
TURNIPS: Tex per doz bnchs 75-90¢; L.A.
crts, 4 doz \$2.75; Topped, Tex bu bskts,
and bu sacks \$1.00-1.50.

COMBINED TRACK HOLDINGS IN 14 LEADING MARKETS

Pots. Lett. Onions Orgs. Toms. Apples Cel. Cab. Sweet Pot. Gfruit

Thurs Mar 23	606	289	19	187	116	106	142	262	16	82
Thurs Mar 16	506	280	24	128	57	80	91	139	12	63

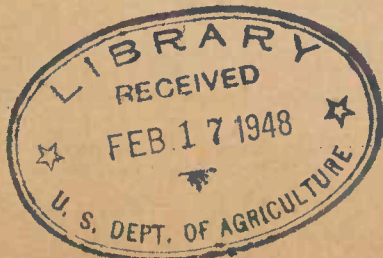
REPORTS BY DIRECT LEASED WIRE FROM IMPORTANT MARKETS

POTATO MARKET: CHICAGO, Ill. Old stock: Supplies moderate; for best Western
stock demand moderate, market firm; for Northern stock demand slow, market weak
and unsettled. On track 190; arrived 4 Colo, 36 Ida, 1 Maine, 5 Mich, 7 Minn, 6
Nebr, 9 N Dak, 4 S Dak, 7 Wis, 1 Wyo; diverted 54. Track sales carlots outweigh
and invoice weight, sacked per cwt: Idaho Russets, US No 1s size "A", unwashed
\$3.55-3.60; washed, few sales \$3.60-3.70; Idaho Utility grade, washed and unwashed
\$2.70-2.85; Colo Red McClures, US No 1s size "A", washed, 1 car jobbed \$3.57; Nebr
Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s size "A", washed, few sales jobbed \$3.59; Minn and N Dak
Red River Valley Bliss Triumphs, 85% US No 1 qlty and US Commercial, unwashed,
few sales \$1.60-2.00, few US No 1s size "A", unwashed \$2.05; Cobblers, 90% US No
1 qlty and US Commercial, unwashed, few sales \$1.90-1.95; 1 car heavy to medium
size \$1.80-1.85; Early Chios, US Commercial, unwashed, 1 car \$2.70; Wis- no sales
reported. New stock: Supplies very light, demand moderate, market firm. On track
2; arrived 2 Fla. Track sales, less carlots: Fla 50-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs, US No
1s size "A", washed \$3.60. Street sales: Fla 50-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s
size "A", washed, mostly \$3.75, few \$3.65; US No 1s size "B", washed, few \$3.25.
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POTATOES: Calif 26, Colo 26, Conn 7 frt, 7 mfr, Fla 19, Idaho 161 frt, 7 mfr, Ind 2, Iowa 2, Maine 311 frt, 1 Government Purchase, 29 mfr, Mass 5 frt, 1 Government Purchase, Mich 50 frt, 1 Government Purchase, Minn 117 frt, 7 Government Purchases, 3 mfr, Mont 3, Nebr 30 frt, 2 mfr, N. J. 8, Long Island 5 frt, 10 mfr, N.Y. 17 frt, 2 Government Purchases, N.D. 114 frt, 8 Government Purchases, 1 mfr, Oregon 17, Pa 4, R. I. 1 Government Purchase, 1 mfr, S. D. 5, Texas 2, Utah 7, Vermont 1 Government Purchase, Wash 8, Wisc 20 frt, 3 Government Purchases, Wyo 7 frt, 4 mfr, total US 975 frt, 25 Government Purchases, 74 mfr; origin not specified 5; unreported 22nd Colo 1, Utah 2, total US 3; unreported 17th Pa 1 Government Purchase. APPLES: Ill 2, N.Y. 1, Ore 7, Pa 2, Va 4, Wash 102, total US 118; unreported 22nd Wash 1; deduct 22nd Calif 1. BEANS, SNAP AND LIMAS: Fla 57, total US 57. CABBAGE: Ariz 5, Calif 7, Fla 101 frt, 3 Government Purchases, La 2, Texas 37 frt, 7 Government Purchases, 9 mfr, total US 153 frt, 10 Government Purchases, 9 mfr. CARROTS: Bunched- Ariz 11, Calif 69, Fla 3, Texas 23, total US 106. Topped- Ariz 3, N.Y. 4, Texas 14 frt, 7 Government Purchases, 2 mfr, total US 25 frt, 7 Government Purchases, 2 mfr. GRAPEFRUIT: Ariz 10, Calif 2, Fla 178, Texas 13, total US 203. GREENS: Va 3, total US 5. LETTUCE: Ariz 219, Calif 29, total US 248. MIXED CITRUS FRUIT: Calif 5, Fla 50 frt, 21 exp, Texas 8 frt, 1 exp, total US 63 frt, 22 exp. MIXED VEGETABLES: Ariz 8, Calif 35, Fla 45 frt, 5 exp, Idaho 3, La 3, S. C. 2, Tex 113, total US 211 frt, 5 exp; origin not specified 1; deduct 22nd Colo 1. ONIONS: Colo 3, Idaho 12, N.Y. 10, Ore 7, Texas 2, Wash 3, total US 38. ORANGES: Ariz 6, Calif 223, Fla 313, Texas 11, total US 553. SPINACH: Fla 2, Texas 32, total US 35. SWEET POTATOES: La 18, N.J. 2, Tenn 3; Texas 2, total US 26. TOMATOES: Fla 98, total US 98; origin not specified 80. MISCELLANEOUS: Asparagus total US 14 exp; Beets Tex 10 frt, 1 mfr, 4 Government Purchases, total US 10 frt, 1 mfr, 4 Government Purchases; Broccoli total US 10; Cauliflower total US 46, unreported 22nd Calif 1; Celery total US 147; Cucumbers total US 2; Escarole total US 8; Lemons total US 55 frt, 4 mfr; Pears total US 4; Peas, Green total US 9, origin not specified; Peppers total US 12, origin not specified 3; Strawberries total US 15 exp; Tangerines total US 1; Turnips and Rutabagas total US 1, origin not specified 7.

FORT WORTH CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 24 HOURS TO 8:00 A. M. March 24.

ARRIVED: Potatoes - 1 Idaho; Grapefruit - 2 Texas; Mixed Vegetables - 1 Fla; Onions - 1 origin not specified; Oranges - 1 Texas, 1 Calif; Tomatoes - 3 Fla, 1 origin not specified; Peanuts - 2 Okla. Total Arrived 13.

DIVERTED: NONE.

UNLOADED: Celery - 1 Fla; Lettuce - 1 Ariz, 2 Calif; Oranges - 1 Calif; Tomatoes - 2 Fla, 1 origin not specified; Peanuts - 2 Okla. Total Unloaded 10.

ON TRACK: Potatoes - 2 Idaho; Celery - 1 Calif; Grapefruit - 2 Texas; Lemons - 1 Calif; Lettuce - 2 Ariz, 1 Calif; Mixed Vegetables - 1 Fla; Onions - 1 origin not specified; Oranges - 1 Texas; Tomatoes - 3 Fla, 1 origin not specified. Total On Track 14.

DALLAS CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 24 HOURS TO 8:00 A. M. March 23.

ARRIVED: Potatoes - 1 Nebr, 1 Utah, 1 Oreg; Apples - 1 Wash; Bananas - 3 origin not specified; Cauliflower - 1 Calif; Lemons - 3 Calif; Lettuce - 3 Calif, 3 Ariz; Oranges - 1 Texas, 1 Fla, 3 Calif; Tomatoes - 2 origin not specified. Total Arrived 24.

DIVERTED: Lettuce - 1 Ariz; Green Peas 1 origin not specified. Total Diverted 2.

UNLOADED: Potatoes - 2 Colo, 2 Nebr, 1 Oreg; Apples - 2 Wash; Bananas - 2 origin not specified; Cauliflower - 1 Calif; Lemons - 2 Calif; Lettuce - 3 Calif, 3 Ariz; Onions - 1 Colo; Oranges - 3 Calif. Total Unloaded 22.

ON TRACK: Potatoes - 1 Idaho, 1 Colo, 1 Utah; Apples - 1 Wash; Bananas - 1 origin not specified; Lemons - 2 Calif; Oranges - 1 Texas, 2 Fla; Tomatoes - 2 origin not specified. Total On track 12.

F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION REPORTED FOR THURSDAY, March 23.

LETTUCE: PHOENIX DIST, Ariz. Min 38°, Max 75°, clear. Demand good, market firm and slightly stronger. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Crates, Iceberg type, 4-5 doz mostly \$2.50, some with fair to good percentage 4 doz billed, 5 doz \$2.50, 4 doz \$2.60-2.75; top ice extra. 13% 4 doz, 87% 5 doz. YUMA DIST: Demand very good, market stronger. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Crates, Iceberg type 4-5 doz \$2.50-2.75, mostly \$2.75; top ice extra. Sizes: 45% 4 doz, 55% 5 doz.

POTATOES: IDAHO FALLS. UPPER VALLEY POINTS. Min 30°, Max 49°, partly cloudy. Very good wire inquiry, offerings moderate, demand good, market very firm. Delivered sales shipping point basis: 100-lb sacks Russets, US No 1s size "A" washed and unwashed \$2.70-2.79; most wire sales and some others \$2.79; 10-lb sacks Russets, US No 1s size "A", per cwt few \$3.19; 100-lb sacks Russets, Idaho Standard grade \$2.40-2.49.

DADE CO., Fla. Demand good, market firm, haulings light. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: 50-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs and bu. crts, US Commercial and US No 1s, 14 inch minimum \$2.90-3.00.

TOMATOES: LOWER EAST COAST, Fla. Haulings moderate, demand fair, market barley steady. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Lugs, green, unwrapped, 5 x 6s \$4.00; 6 x 7s \$3.50; 7 x 7s \$2.50; all sizes few higher and lower.

DANIA HALLANDALE SECTION, Fla. Haulings moderate, demand fair, market barley steady. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Lugs, green, unwrapped, 6 x 6s \$4.00; 6 x 7s \$3.50; 7 x 7s \$2.50; all sizes few higher and lower.

CELERY: SANFORD-OVIEDO SECTION, Fla. Partly cloudy, warm. Haulings heavy, demand fair, market about steady. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: 16-in crts, trimmed tops, individually washed and precooled, Golden Heart including many fair, qlty, 3-4 doz \$2.00-2.25; 6 doz \$2.25-2.50, best \$2.35-2.50; 8-10 doz \$2.25-2.65, best \$2.50-2.65; Pascal type including few fair qlty, 3 doz & larger \$2.50-2.75; 4 doz \$2.25-2.50; 6 doz \$1.80-2.00; 8-10 doz, few \$1.90-2.00; precooling 10¢ extra.

SNAP BEANS: POMPANO SECTION, Fla. Rained during afternoon. Haulings light, demand slow, market dull. Sales to local buyers: Bu hmpers, Bountifuls, ordinary qlty \$1.40 Plentifuls, ordinary to fair qlty \$2.00-2.25, poorer \$1.50-1.75; Tendergreens, ordinary to fair qlty \$1.75-1.85; other varieties- too few to quote.

STRAWBERRIES: HAMMOND, La. Mild. Demand slow, market weaker. Auction sales Thurs: 24-point Std. & display, Klondikes & Klomores, approx. 75-85% US 1 qlty, 13 cars offered 12 sold, \$5.90-6.02½, average \$5.92. (over)

LOCAL FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET

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BANANAS: Per cwt, Mexico \$6.75; Central
America \$7.50, per 40-lb crt \$3.25.
BEANS, SNAP: Fla bu hmprs, Tendergreens,
fair qly \$3.00, Wax \$4.50; Tex Round
Stringless, bu hmprs & bskts \$2.50-3.00.
BEETS: Tex per doz bnch 75-85¢; L. A.
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CABBAGE: Tex domestic round type, 50-lb
sack \$1.25-1.50; ord to fair qly 50¢-
\$1.00.
CABBAGE PLANTS: Tex bu bskts, approx.
5,000 \$4.00-4.50.
CARROTS: Tex L. A. crts, 6 doz \$3.00, per
doz bnch 40-60¢; topped, bu bskt & sack
\$1.75-2.00.
CAULIFLOWER: Calif Pony crts, 11-12s
\$3.25-3.50.
CELERY: Fla 16-in wirebound crts, Golden
Heart, 2-4 doz \$4.00-4.50; Pascal, 2-4
doz \$4.50-5.00; Calif 22-in 1/2 crts,
Golden Heart, 3-3 1/2 doz \$4.50.
COCONUTS: Mex. bulk per doz \$2.40.
COLIARDS: Tex per doz bnchs 50-75¢; L.A.
crts, 5 doz \$3.65.
EGGPLANT: Fla bu bskt, medium size
\$3.55-4.50; 1 1/2 bu crts \$5.15.
ENDIVE: Tex L. A. crts, 5 doz \$3.50.
GARLIC: White, per lb Calif 40¢; Mexico
25-30¢.
GRAPEFRUIT: Texas Marsh Seedless, boxes,
all sizes mostly \$3.25-3.75, few \$2.95-
3.15; Pinks & Ruby Reds, 46-126s \$3.75-
4.18.
LEMONS: Calif boxes 360-490s mostly \$6.50-
6.90; few 490-588s \$6.00; 588-638s mostly
\$4.50-5.00.
LETTUCE: L.A. crts, Iceberg type, Calif
Imperial Valley, 4 doz \$4.50-5.00; 5 doz
\$4.00-4.50; Ariz Phoenix Dist 5 doz \$3.75.
LILIES: Mexico boxes 600s \$6.50.
MUSHROOMS: Mo. per pint 50¢.
MUSTARD: Tex per doz bnch 60-85¢; L. A.
crts, 5 doz \$3.50.

GREEN ONIONS: Tex per doz bnch 85¢-1.00;
L. A. crts, 6 doz \$5.25.
ONIONS: No supplies.
ONION PLANTS: Tex Crystal White Wax,
crts, approx. 6,000 \$4.30-5.00.
ONION SETS: Ill 52-lb sacks, White
\$6.50.
ORANGES: Tex 1 3/5 bu wirebound boxes
126-216s \$4.50-5.25; 252-288s \$3.75-4.50;
324s \$3.25; Calif Navel, standard boxes
100-220s \$5.50-5.60; 252-288s \$5.00-5.60;
344-392s \$3.50; Fla Valencias 1 3/5 bu
wirebound boxes 150-252s \$4.75.
PARSLEY: Tex per doz bnch 60-85¢; bu
bskts \$2.75.
PARSNIPS: Tex bu bskts \$2.25-2.50.
PEAS: Mexico bu tubs \$3.50.
PEPPERS: Sweet, Calif Wonders, Fla bu
bskts, Fcy \$4.00-4.50.
POTATOES: Colo Red McClures, US No 1s
size A, washed \$3.75; US No 2s \$3.00;
Rurals, US No 1s size A, washed \$3.50;
Brown Beautys, US No 1s size A \$3.75;
Idaho Russets, US No 1s size A, washed
\$3.75-4.15, few fine qly \$4.49; Standard
\$3.40; Utility \$3.00-3.75.
RADISHES: Tex per doz bnch 40-50¢; crts
84s \$3.00.
RHUEARB: Calif boxes, 40-lb \$3.50.
RUTABAGAS: Minn US No 1s, washed and
waxed, 50-lb sacks \$1.50-1.75.
SPINACH: Tex bu hmprs & bskts \$1.25-
1.50.
SQUASH: Fla bu hmprs Yellow \$6.00; White
\$3.50; Tex bu bskts Yellow and White
mostly \$3.50; few higher.
STRAWBERRIES: Tex Missionary per pint
50¢; 24-pt crt \$6.50-7.50; La Klondikes
24-pt crts \$8.50.
SWEET POTATOES: Texas Porto Ricans, bu
crts, US No 1s \$3.75-4.00, few fine qly
4.50; bu bskts, good qly \$3.50-3.75.
TOMATOES: Lugs, Mexico, repacked, wrapped
6 x 6s & 1gr \$5.00-5.60; 6 x 7s & smaller
\$4.00-4.50; Fla, repacked, 6 x 6s and
larger \$5.00-5.50.
TURNIP GREENS: Tex per doz bnch 60-85¢;
L. A. crts, 5 doz \$3.50.
TURNIPS: Tex per doz bnchs 75-1.00; L.A.
crts, 4 doz \$2.75; Topped, Tex bu bskts,
and bu sacks \$1.00-1.50.

COMBINED TRACK HOLDINGS IN 14 LEADING MARKETS

Pots. Lett. Onions Orgs. Toms. Apples Cel. Cab. Sweet Pot. Gfruit

Fri Mar 24	627	278	14	154	89	96	125	201	12	73
Fri Mar 17	489	288	17	111	64	77	80	124	15	61

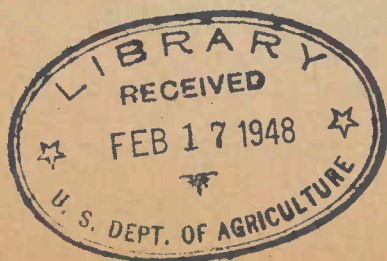
REPORTS BY DIRECT LEASED WIRE FROM IMPORTANT MARKETS

POTATO MARKET: CHICAGO, Ill. Old stock: Supplies moderate, demand slow; for
Idaho Russets market steady for best, slightly weaker for medium size stock; for
Northern stock market weak and unsettled. On track 205; arrived 2 Colo, 33 Ida,
12 Mich, 12 Minn, 3 Nebr, 22 N Dak, 5 S Dak, 2 Utah, 15 Wis; diverted 37. Track
sales, carlots outweigh and invoice weight, sacked per cwt: Idaho Russets, US No
1s size "A", unwashed, heavy to medium size, few sales \$3.50-3.55; 1 car washed,
large size jobbed \$3.70; Idaho Utility grade, washed and unwashed, few sales \$2.85;
Minn and N Dak Red River Valley Section Bliss Triumphs- no early sales reported;
late Thurs- 1 car 88% US No 1 qly, unwashed \$1.90; Cobblers, 1 car 80% US 1 qly,
unwashed \$1.35; Mich Russet Rurals, US No 1s size "A", unwashed, few sales \$2.00-
2.10; Chippewas, US No 1s size "A", unwashed, 1 car \$2.35; Wis Round Whites, 1 car
US Commercial, unwashed \$2.00. New stock: Supplies very light, demand moderate;
for US No 1s size "B" market stronger; for US No 1s market firm. On track none;
arrived 2 Fla. Street sales: Fla 50-lb sacks, Bliss Triumphs US No 1s size "A",
washed \$3.75; US No 1s size "B", washed \$3.65.
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Mon., March 27, 1944

MISCELLANEOUS FRUIT & VEGETABLE BULLETIN- Vol. XXX- No. 60

CARLOT SHIPMENTS FROM ENTIRE UNITED STATES REPORTED FOR FRIDAY, March 24.

(Light shipments from miscellaneous states not listed)

Note: SHIPMENTS OF FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES RELEASED AS "GOVERNMENT PURCHASES" REPRESENT PURCHASES MADE BY THE WAR FOOD ADMINISTRATION IN ITS PRICE SUPPORT PROGRAM. SHIPMENTS FOR ACCOUNT THE ARMY AND NAVY ARE INCLUDED WITH COMMERCIAL MOVEMENT.

POTATOES: Calif 25, Colo 19, Conn 4 com'l, 16 manf, Fla 17, Ida 148 com'l, 8 manf, Maine 306 com'l, 1 Govt purchase, 49 manf, Mass 4 com'l, 2 manf, Mich 21, Minn 67 com'l, 4 Govt purchases, 6 manf, Mont 7, Nebr 38 com'l, 2 manf, Long Island 4 com'l, 15 manf, N Y 10 com'l, 6 Govt purchases, N Dak 95 com'l, 15 Govt purchases, 12 manf, Ohio 2, Oreg 25, Pa 13 com'l, 5 manf, Rhode Island 2 com'l, 3 manf, S Dak 12, Tex 7, Utah 4, Wash 15, Wis 13, Wyo 9, total US 872 com'l, 27 Govt purchases, 118 manf; origin not specified 3; unreported 23rd Oreg 2. APPLES: Calif 3, N Y 9, Oreg 12, Va 9, Wash 134, total US 168. CABBAGE: Ariz 7, Calif 3, Fla 86 com'l, 2 Govt purchases, La 2, Texas 32 com'l, 7 manf, 6 Govt purchases, total US 130 com'l, 7 manf, 8 Govt pur. CARROTS: Bunched- Ariz 9, Calif 53, Fla 1, Tex 26, total US 99. Topped- Ariz 4, Calif 2, N Y 7, Oreg 2, Tex 19 com'l, 2 Govt purchases, total US 35 com'l, 2 Govt pur. ONIONS: Ariz 1, Calif 1, Colo 2, Ida 8, N Y 10, Oreg 5, Tex 5, Wash 3, total US 37; orig not spec 5; unreported 22nd Tex 1. CELERY: Ariz 3, Calif 12, Fla 123, total US 138. GRAPEFRUIT: Ariz 6, Calif 5, Fla 97, Tex 85, total US 193. LETTUCE: Ariz, Yuma Dist 75, Phoenix 147, Calif 31, Fla 1, total US 254. MIXED CITRUS: Ariz 1, Calif 1, Fla 71 frt, 22 exp, Tex 21 frt, 1 exp, total US 94 frt, 23 exp. MIXED VEGETABLES: Ariz 12, Calif 28, Fla 35 frt, 6 exp, Ga 2, Ia 2, Tex 102, Va 2, total US 186 frt, 6 exp. ORANGES: Ariz 6, Calif 228, Fla 297, Tex 14, total US 545. SPINACH: Ark 2, Fla 2, Okla 2, Tex 22, total US 28. SWEET POTATOES: Ky 1, La 23, S Car 1, Tenn 2, total US 28. TOMATOES: Fla 95, total US 95; origin not specified 11. MISCELLANEOUS: Asparagus US 19 exp; Snap Beans & Limas US 50; Beets Tex 15 com'l, 7 Govt purchases, total US 23; Broccoli US 10; Cauliflower US 49; Eggplant US 4; Escarole US 6; Greens US 4; Lemons US 46 com'l, 4 manf; Pears US 5; Green Peas US 6; origin not specified 10; Peppers US 20; Strawberries US 9 exp; Turnips and Rutabagas US 1; origin not specified 17.

CARLOT SHIPMENTS FROM ENTIRE UNITED STATES REPORTED FOR SATURDAY, March 25.

POTATOES: Calif 21, Colo 32, Conn 5 com'l, 5 manf, Fla 13, Ida 156 com'l, 6 manf, Ind 2, Maine 327 com'l, 1 Govt purchase, 36 manf, Mass 5 manf, Mich 35, Minn 67 com'l, 1 Govt purchase, 6 manf, Mont 6, Nebr 32, Nev 3, N Jer 4, Long Island 1 com'l, 14 manf, N Y 20 com'l, 5 Govt purchases, N Dak 69 com'l, 6 Govt pur., 5 manf, Oreg 25 frt, 1 manf, Pa 2 frt, 3 manf, Rhode Island 2 frt, 3 manf, S Dak 7, Tex 7, Utah 18 frt, 2 manf, Wash 11, Wis 14 frt, 2 Govt pur., Wyo 6, total US 885 com'l, 16 Govt pur., 86 manf; orig not spec 6; unreported 28th Oreg 2. APPLES: N Jer 2, N Y 4, Oreg 4, Va 8, Wash 115, total US 135. CABBAGE: Ariz 3, Calif 3, Fla 61 com'l, 1 Govt purchases, Tex 29 com'l, 3 Govt pur., 4 manf, total US 96 com'l, 4 Govt., 4 manf. CARROTS: Bunched- Ariz 7, Calif 55, Tex 10, total US 72. Topped- Ariz 2, Calif 1, N Y 5, Tex 11 com'l, 2 Govt purchases, total US 19 com'l, 2 Govt purchases. CELERY: Calif 14, Fla 49, total US 64. GRAPEFRUIT: Ariz 10, Calif 5, Fla 79, Tex 78, total US 172. LETTUCE: Ariz, Yuma Dist 51, Phoenix Dist 153, Calif 34, Fla 2, total US 243. MIXED CITRUS: Ariz 2, Calif 1, Fla 78 com'l, 20 exp, Tex 26 frt, 1 exp, total US 107 frt, 21 exp. MIXED VEGETABLES: Ariz 16, Calif 35, Fla 41 frt, 5 exp, Ga 2, Ida 4, Miss 4, Tex 85, Va 3, total US 193 frt, 5 exp; origin not specified 6; unreported 24th Fla 8. ONIONS: Colo 3, Ida 2, N Y 8, Oreg 3, Tex 5, Wash 1, total US 22; orig not spec 2. ORANGES: Ariz 7, Calif 232, Fla 239, Tex 12, total US 460. SPINACH: Ark 2, Fla 2, Okla 2, S C 3, Tex 15, total US 24. SWEET POTATOES: La 18, N Jer 2, N C 1, Tex 5, total US 26; unreported 24th N C 1 exp. TOMATOES: Fla 83, total US 83; origin not specified 93. MISCELLANEOUS: Asparagus US 25 exp; Snap Beans & Limas US 49; Beets Tex 11 com'l, 4 Govt pur., 1 manf, total US 16; Broccoli US 4; Cauliflower US 40; Cucumbers US 1; Eggplant US 2; Escarole US 7; Greens US 4; Lemons US 38 com'l, 3 manf; Pears US 1; Green Peas US 4; orig not spec 17; Peppers US 7; orig not spec 2; Strawberries US 14 exp; Tangerines US 1; Turnips & Rutabagas US 1; orig not spec 10.

CARLOT SHIPMENTS FROM ENTIRE UNITED STATES REPORTED FOR SUNDAY, March 26.

POTATOES: Calif 2, Fla 2, Maine 6 com'l, 1 manf, Nebr 15, Oreg 8, Tex 1, Utah 5, total US 39 frt, 1 manf; unreported 25th Maine 32 com'l, 3 manf. APPLES: Wash 8, total US 8. CABBAGE: Ariz 2, Fla 8, Tex 10 com'l, 1 Govt pur., total US 15. CARROTS: Bunched- Ariz 3, Calif 4, Tex 1, total US 8. Topped- Calif 2, Tex 1, total US 3 com'l, 1 Govt. pur. CELERY: Ariz 1, Calif 3, total US 4. GRAPEFRUIT: Ariz 2, Fla 1, total US 3. LETTUCE: Ariz, Yuma Dist 15, Phoenix Dist 36, Calif 16, total US 67. MIXED CITRUS: Fla 3 frt, 20 exp, total US 3 frt, 20 exp. MIXED VEGETABLES: Ariz 1, Calif 6, Fla 6 frt, 5 exp, Ga 1, Tex 10, total US 24 frt 5 exp. ONIONS: Tex 2, total US 2. ORANGES: Calif 14, Fla 4, total US 18. SPINACH: Tex 4, total US 4. SWEET POTATOES: La 7, total US 7. TOMATOES: Fla 21, total US 21; origin not specified 91. MISCELLANEOUS: Asparagus US 2 frt, 14 exp; Snap Beans & Limas US 34; Broccoli US 3; Cauliflower US 16; Lemons US 16; Green Peas US 5; origin not spec 17; Peppers US 2; Strawberries US 1 exp; Turnips & Rutabagas US 1.

FORT WORTH CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 72 HOURS TO 8:00 A. M. March 27.
ARRIVED: Potatoes - 2 Ida; Apples - 3 Wash; Cabbage - 1 Tex; Bananas - 9; Lemons - 3 Calif; Lettuce - 3 Ariz, 1 Calif; Mixed Citrus - 1 Tex; Mixed Vegetables - 2 Tex; Onions - 2 Tex; Oranges - 2 Calif, 1 Tex; Tomatoes - 2 Orig. not spec; Peanuts - 3 Okla; Beets - 1 Tex. Total Arrivals 36.

DIVERTED: Bananas - 3; Lemons - 1 Calif; Mixed Citrus - 1 Tex; Tomatoes - 1 Origin not specified. Total Diverted 6.

UNLOADED: Potatoes - 2 Ida; Apples - 2 Wash; Bananas - 5; Celery - 1 Calif; Gfruit - 2 Tex; Lemons - 1 Calif; Lettuce - 2 Ariz, 1 Calif; Mixed Veg - 1 Fla; Onions - 1 Tex, 1 Orig not spec; Oranges - 1 Calif, 1 Tex; Tomatoes - 2 Fla; Peanuts - 3 Okla; Beets - 1 Tex. Tot 27.
ON TRACK: Potatoes - 2 Ida; Apples - 1 Wash; Banana - 1; Cabbage - 1 Tex; Lemons - 2 Calif; Lett - 3 Ariz, 1 Calif; Mixed Veg - 2 Tex; Onions - 1 Tex; Oranges - 1 Tex, 1 Calif; Tomatoes - 1 Fla, 2 Origin not specified. Total Track 19.

DALLAS CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 48 HOURS TO 8:00 A. M. March 25.

ARRIVED: Potatoes - 5 Ida, 1 Colo, 1 Nebr, 1 Utah; Apples - 4 Wash; Bananas - 5; Caulif - 1 Calif; Celery - 4 Fla; Gfruit - 4 Tex; Lemons - 3 Calif; Lett - 2 Calif 2 Ariz; Oranges - 9 Calif, 2 Tex; Tomatoes - 1 Fla, 3 Orig not spec; Avocados - 2 Calif; Green Onions - 1 Tex; Green Peas - 2 Orig not spec. Total Arrivals 53.

DIVERTED: Lemons - 2 Calif; Oranges - 6 Calif. Total Diverted 8.

UNLOADED: Potatoes - 2 Colo, 6 Ida, 1 Ut; Apples - 3 Wash; Bananas - 6; Caulif - 1 Calif; Celery - 4 Fla; Gfruit - 4 Tex; Lettuce - 1 Calif, 2 Ariz; Orgs - 2 Tex, 3 Calif, 2 Fla Tomatoes - 1 Fla, 3 Orig not spec; Avocados - 2 Calif; Onions (Green) - 1 Tex; Peas - 1 Orig not spec. Total Unloads 45.

ON TRACK: Potatoes - 1 Nebr, 1 Ut; Apples - 2 Wash; Lemons - 3 Calif; Lettuce - 1 Calif; Oranges - 1 Tex; Tomatoes - 2 Orig not spec; Green Peas - 1 Orig not spec. Total 12.
(over)

LOCAL FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET

SALES UNTIL 9:00 A. M. ON THIS MORNING'S WHOLESALE MARKET IN LESS THAN CARLOT SHIPMENTS (Unless otherwise stated all quotations are on stock of good merchantable quality and condition.)

APPLES: Wash Comb. Ex Fcy & Fcy, bulk per cwt Winesaps \$9.19.
 ASPARAGUS: Tex per doz bnch \$2.00-2.75.
 AVOCADOS: Flats, Calif 24-35s \$2.75-3.25.
 BANANAS: Per cwt. Mexico \$6.75.
 BEANS, SNAP: Tex bu hmpers & bskts Valentines \$3.75; Round Stringless \$2.50-3.25.
 BEETS: Tex per doz bnch 75-85¢; L. A. crts, 3 doz \$2.00; Topped, per bu bskt or sack \$1.50-2.00.
 BROCCOLI: Tex per doz bnch \$2.50; Pony crts, 24s \$4.25; Calif pony crt, 28s \$5.50
 CABBAGE: Tex domestic round type, 50-lb sack \$1.25-1.50; ord to fair qlty 50¢-1.00.
 CABBAGE PLANTS: Tex bu bskts, approx. 5,000 \$4.00-4.50.
 CARROTS: Tex L. A. crts, 6 doz \$3.00, per doz bnch 40-50¢; topped, bu bskt & sack \$1.75-2.00.
 CAULIFLOWER: Calif Pony crts, 11-12s \$3.25-3.50.
 CELERY: Fla 16-in wirebound crts, Golden Heart, 2-4 doz \$4.00-4.25; Pascal, 2-4 doz \$5.00; Calif 22-in 1/2 crts, Golden Heart, 3-3 1/2 doz \$4.50.
 COCONUTS: Mex. bulk per doz \$2.40.
 COLLARDS: Tex per doz bnchs 50-75¢; L.A. crts, 5 doz \$3.65.
 EGGPLANT: Fla bu bskt, medium size \$3.55; 1 1/2 bu crts \$5.15.
 ENDIVE: Tex L. A. crts, 5 doz \$3.50.
 GARLIC: White, per lb Calif 40¢; Mexico 25-30¢.
 GRAPEFRUIT: Tex Marsh Seedless, boxes, all sizes mostly \$3.25-3.75, few \$2.95-3.15; Pinks 46-126s \$3.75-4.25.
 LEMONS: Calif boxes 300-360s \$6.50-6.90; 432-490s \$6.00-6.90; 588-638s mostly \$4.50, few 588s \$6.00.
 LETTUCE: L.A. crts, Iceberg type, Calif Imperial Valley, 4 doz \$4.50-5.15; 5 doz \$4.00-4.50; Ariz Phoenix Dist 5 doz \$3.75
 LIMES: Mexico boxes 600s \$7.50.
 MUSHROOMS: Mo. per pint 50¢.
 MUSTARD: Tex per doz bnch 60-85¢; L.A. crts, 5 doz \$3.50.
 ONIONS: Texas 50-lb sacks, ord to fair qlty, small to medium size, Yellow Bermudas \$5.90-6.00; Crystal White Wax \$6.25-6.50
 ONION PLANTS: Texas Crystal White Wax, crts, approx. 6,000 \$4.50-5.00.
 ONION SETS: Ill 32-lb sacks, White \$6.50.
 ORANGES: Tex 1 3/5 bu wirebound boxes 126-218s \$4.50-5.25; 252-288s mostly \$4.50-4.75, few 288s \$3.75; Calif Navels, standard boxes 100-220s \$5.50-5.60; 252-288s \$5.00-5.60; Fla Valencias 1 3/5 bu, wirebound boxes 150-252s \$4.75.
 PARSLEY: Tex per doz bnch 60-85¢ bu bskts \$2.75.
 PARSNIPS: Tex bu bskts \$2.25-2.50.
 PEAS: Mexico bu tubs \$3.50.
 PEPPERS: Sweet, Calif Wonders, Fla bu bskts, Fcy \$4.00-4.50.
 POTATOES: Colo Red McClures, US No 1s size A, washed \$3.75; US No 2s \$3.00; Rurals, US No 1s size A, washed \$3.50; Brown Beautys, US No 1s size A \$3.75; Idaho Russets, US No 1s size A, washed \$3.75-4.15, few fine qlty \$4.49; Standard \$3.40; Utility \$3.00-3.25; Rurals, Standard grade \$3.25. NEW CROP: Tex Triumphs, 50-lb sacks, US No 1s \$4.00-4.25.
 RUTABAGAS: Minn US No 1s, washed and waxed, 50-lb sacks \$1.50-1.75.
 SPINACH: Tex bu hmpers & bskts \$1.25-1.50.
 SQUASH: Tex bu bskts, Yellow \$3.50-4.25, few higher; White \$3.00-3.50, few higher.
 STRAWBERRIES: Texas Missionary per pint 50¢; 24-pt crt \$6.50-7.50; La Klondikes 24-pt crt \$9.00.
 SWEET POTATOES: Texas Porto Ricans, bu crts, US No 1s \$3.75-4.00, few fine qlty \$4.50; bu bskts, good qlty \$3.50-3.75.
 TOMATOES: Lugs, Mexico, repacked, wrapped 6 x 6s and larger \$5.00; 6 x 7s & smaller \$4.00-4.50; Fla. originals, green ripe & turning, 6 x 7s & larger, fair qlty \$3.50; repacked, 6 x 7s & larger \$5.00-5.50; fair qlty \$4.00.
 TURNIP GREENS: Tex per doz bnch 60-85¢; L. A. crts, 5 doz \$3.50.
 TURNIPS: Tex per doz bnchs 75¢-\$1.00; L. A. crts, 4 doz \$2.75; Topped, Tex bu bskts, and bu sacks \$1.00-1.50.
 GREEN ONIONS: Tex per doz bnch 80¢-\$1.00 L. A. crts, 6 doz \$5.25.

COMBINED TRACK HOLDINGS IN 14 LEADING MARKETS

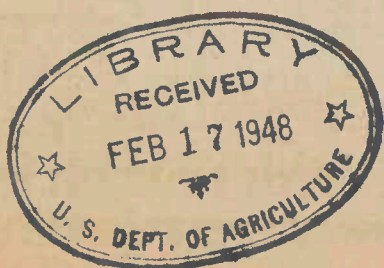
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Mon. Mar 27	858	331	36	215	123	86	192	240	26	116
Mon Mar 20	757	349	25	234	81	128	128	263	--	96

REPORTS BY DIRECT LEASED WIRE FROM IMPORTANT MARKETS

POTATO MARKET: CHICAGO, Ill. Old stock: Supplies liberal; for Western stock demand good, market firm; for Northern stock demand fair, market unsettled. On track 338; arrived 2 Colo, 40 Ida, 18 Mich, 53 Minn, 16 Nebr, 42 N Dak, 1 Oreg, 13 S Dak, 1 Tex, 1 Utah, 26 Wis, 1 Wyo; diverted 35. Track sales, carlots out-weight and invoice weight, sacked per cwt: Idaho Russets, US No 1s size "A", washed \$3.55-3.60; 1 car jobbed \$3.70; unwashed \$3.50-3.60; Nebr Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s size "A", washed, jobbed \$3.55-3.59; Minn & N Dak Red River Valley Section Bliss Triumphs, 2 cars US Commercial, unwashed \$2.00; Cobblers, US Commercial, unwashed \$1.85-2.05; Early Ohios, US Commercial, unwashed \$2.75; Mic Russet Rurals, US No 1s size "A", unwashed, 1 car \$2.00; Chippewas, US No 1s size "A", unwashed, 1 car \$2.35; Wis Cobblers, 1 car fair qlty, unwashed \$1.70.
 NEW STOCK: Supplies very light, demand moderate, market firm. On track 2; arrived 2 Fla. Street sales: Fla 50-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s size "A", washed mostly \$3.75, few \$3.85; US No 1s size "B", washed \$3.60.
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CARLOT SHIPMENTS FROM ENTIRE UNITED STATES REPORTED FOR MONDAY, March 27.

(Light shipments from miscellaneous states not listed)

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POTATOES: Calif 14, Colo 13, Conn 5 frt, 7 mfr, Fla 13, Idaho 100 frt, 5 mfr, Iowa 2, Maine 252 frt, 1 Government Purchase, 33 mfr, Mass 6 frt, 1 Government Purchase, Mich 21, Minn 48 frt, 1 Government Purchase, 20 mfr, Mont 7, Nebr 18, N. J. 3 frt, 3 mfr, N. M. 1 Government Purchase, Long Island 1 frt, 9 mfr, N.Y. 6 frt, 1 mfr, N.D. 90 frt, 12 Government Purchases, 10 mfr, Oregon 25 frt, 1 mfr, Pa 13 frt, 7 Government Purchases, R. I. 2, S. D. 9, Texas 22, Utah 7 frt, 2 mfr, Wash 11, Wisc 14 frt, 1 Government Purchase, Wyo 5, total US 707 frt, 25 Government Purchases, 91 mfr; origin not specified 10; unreported 26th Mich 2, Utah 1, total US 3; unreported 23rd Minn. 1 mfr, N.Y. 1, total US 2; total to date this season, old US 255,050; new US 1,827; last season old US 196,966, including 1,786 Government Purchases; new US 1,744. APPLES: N.Y. 6, Ore 4, Va 11, Wash 121, total US 142; this season US 32,153, including 2 Government Purchases; last season US 43,799. GRASS: Calif 3 frt, 17 exp, S. C. 3 exp, total US 3 frt, 20 exp; unreported 26th Calif 1; this season US 194; last season US 357. CABBAGE: Ariz 5, Calif 6, Fla 35 frt, 1 Government Purchase, La 6, Texas 13 frt, 4 mfr, 1 Government Purchase, total US 66 frt, 4 mfr, 2 Government Purchases; unreported 26th Fla 1; this season US 9,930, including 286 Government Purchases; last season US 6,740. CARROTS: Bunched-Ariz 4, Calif 31, Texas 17, total US 53; this season old US 24,648, including 32 Government Purchases; new US 7,849; last season old US 19,464, including 44 Government Purchases; new US 8,872. Topped- N.Y. 4, Texas 7, total US 13. CELERY: Ariz 1, Calif 5, Fla 72, total US 48; this season US 12,557; last season US 10,717. GRAPEFRUIT: Ariz 9, Calif 3, Fla 60, Texas 63, total US 135; this season US 21,345; last season US 21,941. GREENS: Ga 2, Va 6, total US 8; this season US 942; last season US 1,046. LETTUCE: Ariz 266, Calif 16, total US 282; this season US 31,698; last season US 27,426. MIXED CITRUS: Calif 3, Fla 45 frt, 8 exp, Texas 10 exp, total US 57 frt, 9 exp; this season US 16,754; last season US 14,632. MIXED VEGETABLES: Ariz 10, Calif 9, Colo 3, Fla 33 frt, 2 exp, Texas 75, total US 133 frt, 2 exp; origin not specified 2; deduct 26th Fla 1; deduct 25th Texas 1; this season US 17,230; last season US 12,817. ONIONS: N.Y. 6, Ore 7, Texas 17 frt, 6 exp, total US 31 frt, 6 exp; this season old US 24,587; new US 26; last season old US 32,035, including 68 Government Purchases; new US 6. ORANGES: Ariz 10, Calif 180, Fla 196, Texas 6, total US 392; this season US 54,413; last season US 45,639. SPINACH: Oala 2, Texas 10, total US 15; this season US 5,054; last season US 4,436. SWEET POTATOES: La 16, total US 16; this season US 8,313; last season US 8,190. TOMATOES: Fla 36, total US 36; origin not specified 1; this season US 3,604; last season US 2,452; origin not specified 41. MISCELLANEOUS: Beans, Snap and Lima total US 51; Beets Texas 12 frt, 3 Government Purchases, total US 12 frt, 3 Government Purchases; Broccoli total US 7; Cauliflower total US 46; Cucumbers total US 1; Egg Plant total US 3; Escarole total US 6; Lemons total US 41 frt, 2 mfr; Pears total US 4; Peas, Green total US 5; origin not specified 4; Peppers total US 15; Strawberries total US 33 exp; Turnips and Rutabagas origin not specified 16.

FORT WORTH CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 24 HOURS TO 8:00 A. M. March 28.

ARRIVED: Potatoes 3 Idaho, 1 Texas; Apples - 1 Wash; Cabbage - 1 Tex; Cauliflower - 1 Calif; Grapefruit - 1 Texas; Lettuce - 1 Ariz, 2 Calif; Mixed Citrus 1 Texas; Mixed Vegetables - 1 Texas; Oranges - 2 Texas, 1 Calif, 1 Fla; Tomatoes - 1 origin not specified; Green Peas - 1 origin not specified. Total Arrivals 19.

DIVERTED: NONE.

UNLOADED: Potatoes - 4 Idaho, 1 Texas; Apples - 1 Wash; Cabbage - 2 Texas; Lemons - 1 Calif; Lettuce - 1 Ariz, 1 Calif; Mixed Vegetables - 3 Texas; Onions - 1 Texas; Oranges - 3 Texas, 1 Calif; Tomatoes - 2 origin not specified. Total Unloaded 21.

ON TRACK: Potatoes - 1 Idaho; Apples - 1 Wash; Bananas - 1 origin not specified; Cauliflower - 1 Calif; Grapefruit - 1 Texas; Lemons - 1 Calif; Lettuce - 3 Ariz, 2 Calif; Mixed Citrus - 1 Texas; Oranges - 1 Calif, 1 Fla; Tomatoes - 1 Fla, 1 origin not specified; Green Peas - 1 origin not specified. Total On Track 17.

DALLAS CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 48 HOURS TO 8:00 A. M. March 27.

ARRIVED: Potatoes - 2 Nebr, 2 Idaho, 1 Texas, 1 Utah; Apples - 6 Wash; Bananas - 1 origin not specified; Cabbage - 2 Texas; Celery - 1 Fla; Lemons - 5 Calif; Lettuce - 2 Ariz, 1 Calif; Mixed Citrus - 3 Texas; Mixed Vegetables - 1 Texas; Oranges - 2 Texas; Sweet Potatoes - 1 Texas; Tomatoes - 2 origin not specified. Total Arrivals 33.

DIVERTED: Potatoes - 1 Utah; Apples - 1 Wash; Lemons - 2 Calif; Tomatoes - 1 origin not specified. Total Diverted 5.

UNLOADED: Potatoes - 1 Idaho, 1 Texas, 1 Nebr; Apples - 4 Wash; Cabbage - 2 Texas; Celery - 1 Fla; Lemons - 1 Calif; Lettuce - 2 Ariz; Mixed Vegetables - 1 Texas; Tomatoes - 2 origin not specified; Green Peas - 1 origin not specified. Total Unloaded 17.

ON TRACK: Potatoes - 2 Nebr, 1 Idaho, 1 Utah; Apples - 3 Wash; Bananas - 1 origin not specified; Lemons - 5 Calif; Lettuce - 2 Calif; Mixed Citrus - 3 Texas; Oranges - 3 Texas; Sweet Potatoes - 1 Texas; Tomatoes - 1 origin not specified. Total On Track 23.

F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION REPORTED FOR MONDAY, March 27.

LETTUCE: PHOENIX DIST, Ariz. Clear, mild frost early morning. Demand light, market unsettled. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Crates, Iceberg type, 4-5 doz mostly \$2.75, some \$2.85-3.00; top ice extra. YUMA DIST. Clear, warm. Demand light, market weaker. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Crates, Iceberg type, 4-5 doz \$2.50-3.00; top ice extra. Season practically over. LAST YUMA REPORT.

POTATOES: IDAHO FALLS. UPPER VALLEY POINTS. Min 14°, Max 29°, partly cloudy. Good wire inquiry, offerings moderate, demand good, market firm. Delivered sales shipping point basis: 100-lb sacks Russets, US No 1s size "A", washed and unwashed \$2.79; 100-lb sacks, Russets, US No 2s \$2.20-2.35.

DADE CO, Fla. Haulings light, demand good, market firm. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: 50-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs, US Commercial and US No 1s, 1 1/2 inch minimum \$3.00-3.10.

CELERY: SANFORD-OVIEDO SECTION, Fla. Warm, partly cloudy. Haulings heavy, demand fair; Golden Heart market dull; Pascal market about steady. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: 16-in crts, individually washed and precooled, trimmed tops, Golden Heart, some ordinary to fair quality, 3-4 doz \$1.90-2.15; 6 doz \$2.25-2.35, few best \$2.50; 8-10 doz \$2.35-2.65, best \$2.50-2.65; Pascal including few fair qty, 3 doz and larger \$2.60-2.75; 4 doz \$2.40-2.60; 6-10 doz \$2.00-2.10; precooling 10¢ extra.

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LOCAL FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET

SALES UNTIL 9:00 A. M. ON THIS MORNING'S WHOLESALE MARKET IN LESS THAN CARLOT SHIPMENTS (Unless otherwise stated all quotations are on stock of good merchantable quality and condition.)

APPLES: Wash Comb. Ex Fcy & Fcy, Boxes, Winesaps \$4.13; bulk per cwt \$9.19.
 ASPARAGUS: Tex per doz bnch \$2.00-2.75.
 AVOCADOS: Flats, Calif 24-35s \$2.75-3.25.
 BANANAS: Per cwt. Mexico \$6.75; Cent. Amer. per 40-lb crt \$3.25.
 BEANS, SNAP: Tex bu hmpers & bsks Valen- tines \$5.75; Round Stringless \$3.00-3.25.
 BEETS: Tex per doz bnch 75-85¢; L.A. crts, 3 doz \$2.00; Topped, per bu bskt or sack \$1.50-2.00.
 BROCCOLI: Tex per doz bnch \$2.50; Pony crts, 24s \$4.25; Calif pony crt, 28s \$5.50
 CABBAGE: Tex domestic round type, 50-lb sack \$1.25-1.50; ord to fair qlty 50¢-1.00
 CABBAGE PLANT: Tex bu bsks, approx. 5,000 \$4.00-4.50.
 CARROTS: Tex L.A. crts, 6 doz \$3.00, per doz bnch 40-50¢; topped, bu bskt & sack \$1.75-2.00.
 CAULIFLOWER: Calif Pony crts, 11-12s \$3.25-3.50.
 CELERY: Fla 16-in wirebound crts, Golden Heart, 2-4 doz \$4.00-4.25; Pascal, 2-4 doz \$5.00; Calif 22-in 1/2 crts, Golden Heart, 3-3 1/2 doz \$4.50.
 COCONUTS: Mex. bulk per doz \$2.40.
 COLLARDS: Tex per doz bnchs 50-75¢; L.A. crts, 5 doz \$3.65.
 EGGPLANT: Fla bu bskt, medium size \$3.55; 1 1/4 bu crts \$5.15.
 ENDIVE: Tex L.A. crts, 5 doz \$3.50.
 GARLIC: White, per lb Calif 40¢; Mexico 25-30¢.
 GRAPEFRUIT: Tex Marsh Seedless, boxes. all sizes mostly \$3.25-3.75, few \$2.95-3.15; Pinks 46-126s \$5.75-4.25.
 LEMONS: Calif boxes 300-360s \$6.50-6.90; 432-490s \$5.00-6.90; 588-638s mostly \$4.50, few 588s \$5.00.
 LETTUCE: L.A. crts, Iceberg type, Calif Imperial Valley, 4 doz \$4.50-5.15; 5 doz \$4.00-4.50.
 LINES: Mexico boxes 600s \$7.50.
 MUSHROOMS: Mo. per pint 50¢.
 MUSTARD: Tex per doz bnch 60-85¢; L.A. crts, 5 doz \$3.50.
 ONIONS: Texas 50-lb sacks, ord to fair qlty, small to medium size, Yellow Ber- mudas \$5.90-6.00; Crystal White wax \$6.25-6.50.
 GREEN ONIONS: Tex per doz bnch 85¢-\$1.00; ord to fair cond. 50-80¢; L.A. crts, 6 doz \$5.25.

ONION PLANTS: Texas Crystal White Wax, crts, approx. 6,000 \$4.50-5.00.
 ONION SETS: Ill 32-lb sacks, White \$6.50.
 ORANGES: Texas 1 3/5 bu wirebound boxes 126-216s \$4.50-5.25; 252-288s mostly \$4.50-4.75, few 288s \$3.75; Calif Navels, standard boxes 100-220s \$5.50-5.60; 252-288s \$5.00-5.60; Fla Valencias 1 3/5 bu, wirebound boxes 150-252s \$4.75.
 PARSLEY: Tex per doz bnch 60-85¢; bu bsks \$2.75.
 PARSNIPS: Tex bu bsks \$2.25-2.50.
 PEAS: Mexico bu tubs \$3.50; Tex. few per lb 14-15¢.
 PEPPERS: Sweet, Calif Wonders, Fla bu bsks, Fcy \$4.00-4.75.
 POTATOES: Colo Red McClures, US No 1s size A, washed \$3.75; US No 2s \$3.00; Rurals, US No 1s size A, washed \$3.50; Brown Beautys, US No 1s size A \$3.75; Idaho Russets, US No 1s size A washed \$3.75-4.15, few fine qlty \$4.49; Standard \$3.40; Utility \$3.00-3.25; Rurals, Stand- ard grade \$3.25. NEW CROP: Tex Triumphs 50-lb sacks, US No 1s \$4.00-4.25.
 RADISHES: Tex per doz bnch 50-60¢; crts 84s \$3.00.
 RUTABAGAS: Minn US No 1s, washed and waxed, 50-lb sacks \$1.50-1.75.
 SPINACH: Tex bu hmpers & bsks \$1.25-1.50.
 SQUASH: Tex bu bsks, Yellow \$3.50-4.25; White \$3.00-3.50.
 STRAWBERRIES: Tex Missionary per pint 50¢; 24-pint crt \$6.00-6.50; La. Klon- dikes, 24-pint crts \$9.00.
 SWEET POTATOES: Texas Porto Ricans, bu crts, US No 1s \$3.75-4.00, few fine qlty \$4.50; bu bsks, good qlty \$3.50-3.75.
 TOMATOES: Lugs, Mexico, repacked, wrapped 6 x 6s and larger \$4.50-5.00, fair qlty \$4.00; 6 x 7s & smaller \$4.00-4.50, fair qlty \$3.50; Fla originals, green, ripe & turning, 6 x 7s & larger, fair qlty \$3.50; repacked, 6 x 7s & larger \$4.50-5.00; fair qlty \$4.00.
 TURNIP GREENS: Tex per doz bnch 60-85¢; L.A. crts, 5 doz \$3.50.
 TURNIPS: Tex per doz bnchs 90¢-\$1.00. L.A. crts, 4 doz \$2.75; Topped, Tex bu bsks and bu sacks \$1.00-1.50.

COMBINED TRACK HOLDINGS IN 14 LEADING MARKETS

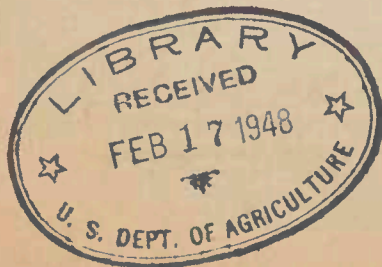
	Pots.	Lett.	Onions	Orgs.	Toms.	Apples	Cel.	Cab.	Sweet Pot.	Gfruit
Tues Mar 28	790	336	32	241	171	77	217	234	26	125
Tues Mar 21	755	292	33	230	84	118	131	273	19	91

REPORTS BY DIRECT LEASED WIRE FROM IMPORTANT MARKETS

POTATO MARKET: CHICAGO, Ill. Old stock: Supplies liberal; for Western stock demand moderate, market firm; for Northern stock demand slow, market slightly weaker and unsettled. On track 315; arrived 2 Colo, 21 Ida, 15 Mich, 13 Minn, 10 Nebr, 22 N Dak, 4 S Dak, 3 Wis, 2 Wyo; diverted 49. Track sales, carlots outweigh and invoice weight, sacked per cwt: Idaho Russets, US No 1s size "A", washed, few sales \$5.67-3.70; unwashed few \$3.60; Idaho Standard grade, washed, few \$3.20; Idaho Utility washed and unwashed \$2.80-2.90; Nebr and Wyo Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s size "A", washed, jobbed \$3.59; Minn and N Dak Red River Valley Bliss Triumphs, 85% US No 1 qlty and US Commercial, unwashed, few sales \$1.75-1.90; few US No 1s size "A", unwashed \$2.10; Cobblers, 75% US No 1 qlty and US Commercial, unwashed, very few sales \$1.75; Early Ohio, 1 car US Commercial, unwashed \$2.75; Wis Bliss Triumphs, 1 car size "B", unwashed \$1.25. NEW STOCK: Offerings very light, demand moderate, market firm. Arrived none, on track none. Street sales: Fla 50-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s size "A", ashed \$3.75, few \$3.85; US No 1s size "B", washed \$3.50-3.60.
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CARLOT SHIPMENTS FROM ENTIRE UNITED STATES REPORTED FOR TUESDAY, March 28.

(Light shipments from miscellaneous states not listed)

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POTATOES: Calif 24, Colo 30, Conn 6 com'l, 3 manf, Fla 16, Ida 102 com'l, 11 manf, Iowa 2, Maine 244 com'l, 15 manf, Mass 3, Mich 28, Minn 64 com'l, 5 Govt purchases, 15 manf, Mont 14, Nebr 30, Nev 3, N Jer 5, Long Island 2, N Y 22 com'l, 5 manf, N Dak 100 com'l, 5 Govt purchases, 9 manf, Oreg 22, Pa 12, Rhode Island 8 manf, S Dak 8, Tex 46 frt, 1 exp, Utah 11, Wash 10, Wis 10 com'l, 1 Govt purchase, Wyo 11, total US 927 frt, 1 exp, 13 Govt purchases, 66 manf; origin not specified 1; unreported 27th Colo 5, Utah 1, total 6; the 24th Conn 1. APPLES: N Jer 1, N Y 6, Oreg 8, Va 20, Wash 135, total US 171; unreported 27th Va 1. SNAP BEANS & LIMAS: Fla 54, Tex 1, total US 55. CABBAGE: Ala 2, Calif 5, Fla 76 com'l, 1 Govt pur., La 4, Tex 21 com'l, 6 manf, 4 Govt pur, total US 109 com'l, 6 manf, 5 Govt pur. CARROTS: Bunched- Ariz 5, Calif 61, Fla 5, Tex 14, total US 85. Topped- Ariz 4, Calif 2, N Y 3, Tex 12 com'l, 1 Govt pur, total US 21 com'l, 1 Govt purchase. CELERY: Ariz 2, Calif 7, Fla 137, total US 146. GRAPEFRUIT: Ariz 17, Cali 2, Fla 92, Tex 74, total US 185. LETTUCE: Ariz, Yuma Dist 47, Phoenix Dist 262, Calif 26, Fla 1, total US 336. MIXED CITRUS: Ariz 2, Calif 4, Fla 66 frt, 18 exp, Tex 12 frt, 1 exp, total US 84 frt, 19 exp. MIXED VEGETABLES: Ariz 12, Calif 31, Fla 47 frt, 6 exp, Ga 1, Ida 1, La 1, Miss 1, Oreg 3, S C 1, Tex 115, Va 1, total US 214 frt, 6 exp; origin not specified 5; deduct from 27th Colo 1. ONIONS: N Y 12, Mich 1, Ohio 1, Oreg 1, Tex 30 frt, 4 exp, total US 45 frt, 4 exp; origin not specified 2. ORANGES: Calif 188, Fla 282, Tex 10, total US 480. SPINACH: Fla 2, Ark 1, Okla 2, S C 1, Tex 13, total US 19. SWEET POTATOES: Calif 1, La 18, N C 1, Tenn 3, Tex 1, total US 24. TOMATOES: Fla 81, total US 81; origin not specified 114. MISCELLANEOUS: Asparagus US 6 frt, 26 exp; Beets Tex 15 com'l, 1 Govt pur, total US 15; Broccoli US 4; Cauliflower US 43; Cucumbers US 3; Escarole US 10; Greens US 8; Lemons US 44 com'l, 5 manf; Pears US 3; unreported 24th Orig not spec 15; the 23rd origin not spec 24; the 22nd Orig not spec 4; Green Peas US 6; origin not specified 11; Peppers US 24; Strawberries US 23 exp; Turnips & Rutabagas US 4; origin not spec. 20.

FORT WORTH CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 24 HOURS TO 8:00 A. M. March 29.

ARRIVED: Potatoes - 1 Colo, 4 Ida; Cabbage - 1 Tex; Cauliflower - 1 Calif; Celery - 1 Ariz; Lemons - 1 Calif; Lettuce - 1 Ariz, 3 Calif; Mixed Citrus - 1 Texas; Tomatoes - 1 Fla, 1 Origin not specified, total Arrivals 16.

DIVERTED: Cabbage - 1 Tex; Grapefruit - 1 Tex; Lettuce - 2 Ariz, 2 Calif; Oranges - 1 Tex; Tomatoes - 1 Origin not specified; Green Peas - 1 Origin not specified. Total Diverted 9.

UNLOADED: Potatoes - 5 Idaho; Apples - 1 Wash; Bananas - 1 Origin not specified; Cauliflower - 1 Calif; Lemons - 1 Calif; Lettuce - 2 Ariz, 2 Calif; Mixed Citrus - 1 Tex; Oranges - 1 Fla; Tomatoes - 2 Fla, 1 Origin not specified. Total Unloaded 18.

ON TRACK: Potatoes - 1 Colo; Cauliflower - 1 Calif; Celery - 1 Ariz; Lemons - 1 Calif; Lettuce - 1 Calif; Mixed Citrus - 1 Tex; Oranges - 1 Calif. Total Track 7.

DALLAS CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 24 HOURS TO 8:00 A. M. MARCH 28.

ARRIVED: Potatoes - 4 Ida, 1 Nebr, 1 Utah, 1 Wyo; Bananas - 3 Orig not spec; Grapefruit - 1 Tex; Lemons - 1 Calif; Lettuce - 1 Ariz; Mixed Vegetables - 1 Fla; Oranges - 1 Fla, 1 Calif, 1 Tex; Tomatoes - 1 Fla. Total Arrivals 18.

DIVERTED: Lemons - 4 Calif; Mixed Citrus - 3 Tex. Total Diverted 7.

UNLOADED: Potatoes - 1 Utah, 1 Nebr, 2 Ida, 1 Wyo; Apples - 2 Wash; Bananas - 3 Origin not specified; Lettuce - 2 Calif, 1 Ariz; Mixed Vegetables - 1 Fla; Oranges - 2 Tex, 1 Fla; Tomatoes - 1 Fla. Total Unloads 18.

ON TRACK: Potatoes - 3 Ida, 2 Nebr, 1 Utah; Apples - 1 Wash; Bananas - 1 Origin not spec; Grapefruit - 1 Tex; Lemons - 2 Calif; Oranges - 2 Tex, 1 Calif; Sweet Potatoes - 1 Tex; Tomatoes - 1 Origin not specified. Total Track 16.

F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION REPORTED FOR TUESDAY, March 28.

LETTUCE: PHOENIX DIST, Ariz. Min 38° Max 69°, clear. Demand slow, market weaker. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Crates, Iceberg type, 4-5 dozen \$2.25-2.50, few fancy 4 doz high as \$2.75 and fair 5 doz low as \$2.00; top ice extra. 13% 4 doz, 87% 5 doz. POTATOES: IDAHO FALLS, UPPER VALLEY POINTS. Milder, partly cloudy. Good wire inquiry, offerings very light; US No 1s mostly held for April ceilings, demand good market firm. Delivered sales shipping point basis: 100-lb sacks Russets, US No 1s size A, unwashed, occasional car \$2.79; bookings for April \$2.81-2.89; 100-lb sacks Russets, Idaho Standard grade, occasional car \$2.44.

WESLACO, TEX. LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY. Demand good, market firm. In straight and mixed cars, sales f.o.b. shipping point: 50-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs US No 1s, 1 1/2 inch minimum \$2.85; wire sales 10¢ higher; few sales in mixed cars high as \$3.00-3.15; precooling extra.

DADE COUNTY, Fla. Haulings light, demand good, market firm. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: 50-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs, and bu crts, US Commercial and US No 1s, 1 1/2 inch minimum \$3.00-3.10.

TOMATOES: LOWER EAST COAST, Fla. Haulings moderate, demand fair, market unsettled. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Lugs, green, unwrapped, wide range in prices, 6 x 6s \$2.50-3.25, mostly \$3.00; 6 x 7s \$2.00-2.75, mostly \$2.50; 7 x 7s, few sales \$1.50.

DANIA HALLANDALE SECTION, Fla. Haulings moderate, demand fair, market unsettled. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Lugs, green, unwrapped, 6 x 6s \$2.40-2.75 6 x 7s \$2.00-2.25; 7 x 7s \$1.25-1.50.

CELERY: SANFORD-OVIEDO SECTION, Fla. Forenoon partly cloudy, warm; afternoon light showers. Haulings heavy; Golden Heart demand light, market dull; Pascal type demand fair, market about steady. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: 16-in crts, trimmed tops, individually washed and precooled, Golden Heart, mostly ordinary to fair qty, 3-4 doz \$1.90-2.15, few \$2.25; 6 doz \$2.25-2.35, few best \$2.40-2.65; 8-10 doz \$2.25-2.65, best \$2.50-2.65; Pascal type including few fair qty, 4 doz \$2.25-2.50; 3 doz and larger \$2.60-2.75; 6-10 doz \$2.00-2.10; precooling 10¢ extra.

SNAP BEANS: LAKE OKLECHOBBE, Fla. Haulings moderate, demand moderate; for Stringless Black Valentines market about steady; for others market slightly weaker. Sales to local buyers, packing house stock: Bu hmpers, Black Valentines \$3.00-3.25; ordinary to fair qty \$2.25-2.50; Plentifully, some fair qty \$2.25-2.70; ordinary qty \$1.75-1.90; Tendergreens mostly \$2.50, few \$2.65-2.70.

STRAWBERRIES: HAMMOND, La. Demand fair, market about steady. 17 offered, 15 sold. 24-pt Std. & display, Klondikes & Klomores, approx. 75-85% US 1 qty \$6.25-6.47, average \$6.36.

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LOCAL FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET

SALES UNTIL 9:00 A. M. ON THIS MORNING'S WHOLESALE MARKET IN LESS THAN CARLOT SHIPMENTS (Unless otherwise stated all quotations are on stock of good merchantable quality and condition.)

APPLES: Wash Comb. Ex Fcy & Fcy, Boxes, Winesaps \$4.13; bulk per cwt \$9.19.
ASPARAGUS: Texas, per doz bnch \$2.00-2.75.
AVOCADOS: Flats, Calif 24-35s \$2.75-3.25.
BANANAS: Per cwt, Mexico \$6.75; Cent. Amer \$7.50, per 40-lb crt \$3.25.
BEANS, SNAP: Tex bu hmpers & bsks Round Stringless \$3.00-3.25; fair qlty \$2.50-2.75.
BEEETS: Tex per doz bnch 75-85¢; L.A. crts, 3 doz \$2.00; Topped, per bu bskt or sack \$1.50-2.00.
BROCCOLI: Tex per doz bnch \$2.50; Pony crts, 24s \$4.25; Calif pony crt, 28s \$4.75.
CABBAGE: Tex domestic round type, 50-lb sack \$1.25-1.50; fair qlty \$1.00.
CABBAGE PLANTS: Tex bu bsks, approx. 5,000 \$4.00-4.50.
CARROTS: Tex L.A. crts, 6 doz \$3.00, per doz bnch 40-50¢; topped, bu bskt & sack \$1.75-2.00.
CAULIFLOWER: Calif Pony crts, 11-12s \$3.00-3.25.
CELERY: Fla 16-in wirebound crts, Golden Heart, 2-4 doz \$4.00-4.25; Pascal, 2-4 doz \$5.00; Calif 22-in 1/2 crts, Golden Heart, 3-3 1/2 doz \$4.50.
COCONUTS: Mex. bulk per doz \$2.40.
COLIARDS: Tex per doz bnchs 50-75¢; L.A. crts, 5 doz \$3.65.
EGGPLANT: Fla bu bskt, medium size \$3.55; 1 1/2 bu crts \$5.15.
ENDIVE: Tex L.A. crts, 5 doz \$3.50.
GARLIC: White, per lb Calif 40¢; Mexico 25-30¢.
GRAPEFRUIT: Tex Marsh Seedless, boxes, all sizes \$3.25-3.75; Pinks 46-126s \$3.75-4.25.
LEMONS: Calif boxes 300-360s \$6.50-6.90; 432-490s \$6.00-6.90; 588-638s mostly \$4.50-5.00, few 588s \$6.00.
LETTUCE: L.A. crts, Iceberg type, Calif Imperial Valley, 4 doz \$4.50-5.15; 5 doz \$4.00-4.50.
LINES: Mexico boxes 600s \$7.50.
MUSHROOMS: Mo. per pint 50¢.
MUSTARD: Tex per doz bnch 75-90¢; L.A. crts, 5 doz \$3.50.
ONIONS: Texas 50-lb sacks, ord to fair qlty, small to medium size, Yellow Bermudas \$5.90-6.00; Mexico Crystal White Wax, med to large size, generally good qlty \$5.50-6.00.
GREEN ONIONS: Tex per doz bnch 85¢-\$1.00 ord to fair cond 50-80¢; L.A. crts, 6 doz \$5.25.
ONION PLANTS: Texas Crystal White Wax, crts, approx. 6,000 \$4.50-5.00.
ORANGES: Texas 1 3/5 bu wirebound boxes 125-215s \$4.50-5.25; 252-288s mostly \$4.50-4.75, few 288s \$3.75; Calif Navels, standard boxes 100-220s \$5.50-5.60; 252-288s \$5.00-5.60; Fla Valencia 1 3/5 bu, wirebound boxes 150-252s \$4.75.
PARSLEY: Tex per doz bnch 60-85¢; bu bsks \$2.75.
PARSNIPS: Texas bu bsks \$2.25-2.50.
PEAS: Mexico bu tubs \$3.50; Tex few per lb 14-15¢.
PEPPERS: Sweet, Calif Wonders, Fla bu bsks, Fcy \$4.00-4.75.
POTATOES: Colo Red McClures, US No 1s size A, washed \$3.75; US No 2s \$3.00; Rurals, US No 1s size "A", washed \$3.50; Brown Beautys, US No 1s size A \$3.75; Idaho Russets, US No 1s size A washed \$3.75-4.15, few fine qlty \$4.49; Standard \$3.40; Utility \$3.00-3.25; Rurals, Standard grade \$3.25. NEW CROP: Tex, Triumphs 50-lb sacks, US No 1s \$4.00-4.25.
R.DISHES: Tex per doz bnch 50-60¢; crts 84s \$3.00.
RUTABAGAS: Minn US No 1s, washed and waxed, 50-lb sacks \$1.50-1.75.
SPINACH: Tex bu hmpers & bsks \$1.25-1.50.
SQUASH: Tex bu bsks, Yellow and White \$3.00-3.50, few Yellow high as \$4.00-4.25.
STRAWBERRIES: Tex Missionary per pint 50¢; 24-pint crt \$6.00-6.50; La. Klondikes, 24-pint crts \$9.00.
SWEET POTATOES: Tex Porto Ricans, bu crts, US No 1s \$3.75-4.00, few fine qlty \$4.50; bu bsks, good qlty \$3.50-3.75.
TOMATOES: Lugs, Mexico, repacked, wrapped mostly 6 x 7s & smaller, few 6 x 6s \$4.00-4.50, fair qlty \$3.50; Fla originals, green, ripe & turning, 6 x 7s & larger, fair qlty \$3.50; repacked, 6 x 7s & lgr \$4.00-4.50.
TURNIP GREENS: Tex per doz bnch 75-90¢; L.A. crts, 5 doz \$3.50.
TURNIPS: Tex per doz bnchs 90¢-\$1.00; L.A. crts, 4 doz \$2.75; Topped, Tex bu bsks and bu sacks \$1.00-1.50.

COMBINED TRACK HOLDINGS IN 14 LEADING MARKETS

	Pots.	Lett.	Onions	Oras.	Toms.	Apples	Cel.	Cab.	Sweet Pot.	Gfruit
Wed. March 29	632	302	26	237	192	49	207	222	20	117
Wed Mar 22	631	282	38	246	113	92	140	263	24	104

REPORTS BY DIRECT LEASED WIRE FROM IMPORTANT MARKETS

POTATO MARKET: CHICAGO, Ill. Old stock: Supplies moderate; for Idaho Russets demand good, market firm to slightly stronger; for Western Triumphs demand good, market firm; for Northern stock demand slow, market weak and unsettled. On track 208; arrived 24 Idaho, 10 Minn, 9 Nebr, 19 N Dak, 1 S Dak, 3 Utah, 5 Wis; diverted 33. Track sales, carlots outweigh and invoice weight, sacked per cwt: Idaho Russets, US No 1s size "A", washed, jobbed \$3.65; few jobbed \$3.85; delivered to stores unwashed \$3.60-3.65; Idaho Standard grade, unwashed, 1 car jobbed \$3.35; Wyo Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s size "A", washed, 1 car jobbed \$3.59; Nebr Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s size "A", washed, jobbed \$3.56-3.59; Minn and N Dak Red River Valley Section Bliss Triumphs, 85% US 1 qlty and US Commercial's, unwashed, few sales \$1.65-1.90; showing sprouts, some decay \$1.25-1.50; 1 car US No 1s size "A", unwashed \$2.10; Cobblers, 75-85% US No 1 qlty, unwashed, very few sales \$1.75-2.00. NEW STOCK: Supplies very light, demand good, market slightly stronger. On track 2; arrived 1 Fla, 1 Tex. Track sales, less carlots: Fla 50-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s size "A", washed \$3.85.
 Wednesday, March 29, 1944.
 1:55. LC

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 Local Representative

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Thurs., March 30, 1944

MISCELLANEOUS FRUIT & VEGETABLE BULLETIN- Vol. XXX- No. 63

CARLOT SHIPMENTS FROM ENTIRE UNITED STATES REPORTED FOR WEDNESDAY, March 29

(Light shipments from miscellaneous states not listed)

Note: SHIPMENTS OF FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES RELEASED AS "GOVERNMENT PURCHASES" REPRESENT PURCHASES MADE BY THE WAR FOOD ADMINISTRATION IN ITS PRICE SUPPORT PROGRAM. SHIPMENTS FOR ACCOUNT THE ARMY AND NAVY ARE INCLUDED WITH COMMERCIAL MOVEMENT.

POTATOES: Calif 23, Colo 16, Conn 4 com'l, 4 manf, Fla 10, Ida 149 com'l, 13 manf, Maine 293 com'l, 9 manf, Mich 18, Minn 50 com'l, 1 Govt purchase, 19 manf, Nebr 28, N Jer 1 manf, N Y 9, N Dak 34 com'l, 2 Govt purchases, 19 manf, Oreg 16, Pa 1 com'l, 1 manf, Rhode Island 2 com'l, 1 manf, S Dak 6, Tex 20, Utah 2, Wash 10, Wis 10, Wyo 8, total US 702 com'l, 3 Govt purchases, 67 manf; origin not specified 11; unreported 28th Ida 2, Vt 1, total 3. APPLES: Ill 3, N Y 4, Oreg 3, Va 10, Wash 121, total US 143. SNAP BEANS & LIMAS: Fla 47, total US 47. CABBAGE: Ariz 2, Calif 4, Fla 96 com'l, 1 Govt purchase, La 6, Tex 33 com'l, 5 manf, 9 Govt pur, total US 142 com'l, 5 manf, 10 Govt purchases. CARROTS:unched-Ariz 4, Calif 66, Fla 4, Tex 10, total US 84. Topped-Ariz 1, Calif 3, N Y 3 com'l, 1 manf, Tex 3 com'l, 1 manf, total US 10 com'l, 2 manf. CELERY: Ariz 2, Calif 4, Fla 133, N Y 1, total US 140. GRAPEFRUIT: Ariz 23, Calif 2, Fla 102, Tex 72, total US 199. LETTUCE: Ariz, Yuma Dist 30, Phoenix Dist 286, Calif 20, Fla 1, total US 337. MIXED CITRUS: Ariz 6, Calif 10, Fla 72 frt, 21 exp, Tex 12, total US 100 frt, 21 exp. MIXED VEGETABLES: Ariz 9, Calif 24, Fla 66 frt, 6 exp, Ga 2, Ida 2, La 1, Miss 3, Tex 101, total US 212 frt, 6 exp; origin not specified 11. ONIONS: Idaho 1, Mich 1, Minn 1, N Y 5, Oreg 8, Tex 26 frt, 3 exp, total US 42 frt, 3 exp; origin not specified 5; unreported 26th Tex 2. ORANGES: Ariz 2, Calif 228, Fla 327, Tex 7, total US 564. SPINACH: Fla 2, S C 1, Tex 5, total US 8. STRAWBERRIES: La 23 exp, total US 23 exp. SWEET POTATOES: La 27, S C 1, total US 28. TOMATOES: Fla 88, total US 88; origin not specified 80. MISCELLANEOUS: Asparagus US 7 frt, 28 exp; Beets US 12 com'l, 9 Govt purchases; Broccoli US 5; Cauliflower US 31; Cucumbers US 6; Eggplant US 2; Escarole US 11; Greens US 8; Lemons US 61 com'l, 5 manf; Pears US 6; Green Peas US 7; origin not specified 2; Peppers US 30; Tangerines US 2; Turnips & Rutabagas US 2; origin not specified 11.

FORT WORTH CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 24 HOURS TO 8:00 A. M. March 30.

ARRIVED: Potatoes - 5 Idaho, 1 Wyo; Celery - 1 Fla, 1 Calif; Grapefruit - 3 Tex; Lettuce - 1 Ariz, 1 Calif; Oranges - 1 Calif; Tomatoes - 1 Fla, 2 Origin not specified; Peanuts - 1 Tex. Total Arrivals 18.

DIVERTED: Tomatoes - 1 Origin not specified. Total Diverted 1.

UNLOADED: Potatoes - 3 Idaho; Celery - 1 Ariz, 1 Fla; Grapefruit - 1 Tex; Lettuce - 1 Calif; Mixed Citrus - 1 Tex; Oranges - 1 Calif; Peanuts - 1 Texas. Total Unloads 10.

ON TRACK: Potatoes - 1 Colo, 2 Ida, 1 Wyo; Celery - 1 Calif; Cauliflower - 1 Calif; Grapefruit - 2 Tex; Lemons - 1 Calif; Lettuce - 1 Calif, 1 Ariz; Oranges - 1 Calif; Tomatoes - 1 Fla, 1 Origin not specified. Total Track 14.

DALLAS CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 24 HOURS TO 8:00 A. M. MARCH 29.

ARRIVED: Potatoes - 3 Colo, 7 Ida, 1 Nebr, 1 Tex; Cauliflower - 2 Calif; Celery - 1 Fla; Lemons - 1 Calif; Lettuce - 1 Calif, 2 Ariz; Oranges - 1 Fla, 2 Calif, 2 Ariz; Tomatoes - 3 Origin not specified; Avocados - 1 Calif. Total Arrivals 28.

DIVERTED: Lemons - 1 Calif; Oranges - 1 Calif, 1 Ariz. Total Diverted 3.

UNLOADED: Potatoes - 3 Ida, 1 Nebr, 1 Tex; Apples - 1 Wash; Bananas - 1 Origin not specified; Cauliflower - 2 Calif; Celery - 1 Fla; Lettuce - 1 Calif, 1 Ariz; Oranges - 1 Fla, 2 Calif, 2 Tex; Sweet Potatoes - 1 Tex; Tomatoes - 1 Origin not specified; Avocados - 1 Calif. Total Unloads 20.

ON TRACK: Potatoes - 2 Colo, 7 Ida, 1 Utah, 2 Nebr; Grapefruit - 1 Tex; Lemons - 2 Calif; Lettuce - 1 Ariz; Oranges - 1 Ariz, 1 Tex; Tomatoes - 3 Origin not specified. Total Track 21.

F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION REPORTED FOR WEDNESDAY, March 29.

LETTUCE: PHOENIX DIST, Ariz. Min 32°, Max 70°, clear. Demand good, market weak. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Crates, Iceberg type, 4-5 doz mostly \$1.75, some 5 doz \$2.25; 4 doz \$2.50 and few sales all sizes lower; top ice extra. Sizes: 15% 4 doz, 84% 5 doz, 1% 6 doz.

POTATOES: IDAHO FALLS. UPPER VALLEY POINTS. Min 22°, Max 50°, partly cloudy. Good wire inquiry; offerings very light, demand good, market firm. Delivered sales shipping point basis: 100-lb sacks Russets, US No 1s size A, unwashed, occasional cars \$2.71-2.79, some bookings for April shipment \$2.81-2.89; wire sales mostly \$2.89; 100-lb sacks Russets, Idaho Standard grade for April shipment low \$2.59.

LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY. Demand good, market firm. Straight and mixed cars, sales f.o.b. shipping point: 50-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s, 1 1/2 inch minimum, washed \$2.85; wire sales 10¢ higher; few sales in mixed cars high as \$3.00-3.10; precooling extra.

DADE CO. Fla. Haulings light, demand good, market firm. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: 50-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs and bu crts, US Commercial and US No 1s, 1 1/2 inch minimum \$3.00-3.10.

ONIONS: RAYMONDVILLE, Tex. Demand good, market firm. In straight and mixed cars, sales f.o.b. shipping point: 50-lb sacks Yellow Bermudas, field run, all sizes \$5.00-6.00, mostly \$5.00-5.50, poorer lower.

TOMATOES: LOWER EAST COAST, Fla. Haulings moderate, demand fair, market about steady. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Lugs, green, unwrapped, wide range in prices, 6 x 6s \$2.50-3.25, mostly \$3.00; 6 x 7s \$2.00-2.75, mostly \$2.50; 7 x 7s, few sales \$1.50. DANIA-HALLANDALE SECTION, Fla. Haulings light, demand fair, market about steady. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Lugs, green, unwrapped, 6 x 6s \$2.40-2.75; 6 x 7s \$2.00-2.25; 7 x 7s \$1.25-1.50.

CELERY: SANFORD-OVIEDO SECTION, Fla. Clear, warm, light showers late afternoon. Haulings heavy; Golden Heart demand light; Pascal type demand fair; market about steady. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: 16-in crts, trimmed tops, individually washed and precooled, Golden Heart, mostly fair qlty, few sales, 3-4 doz \$1.90-2.15; 6 doz \$2.25-2.40; 8-10 doz \$2.25-2.65, best \$2.50-2.65; Pascal type including few fair qlty, 3 doz and larger \$2.65-2.75; 4 doz \$2.40-2.50; 6 doz \$2.00-2.10; precooling 10¢ extra.

SNAP BEANS: LAKE OKENCHOBEE SECTION, Fla. Haulings moderate, demand moderate, market about steady. Sales to local buyers, packing house stock: Bu Imps, Black Valentines, ordinary to fair qlty \$2.75; Plentifuls, ordinary to fair qlty \$2.05-2.75; Tendergreens mostly \$2.40.

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LOCAL FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET

SALES UNTIL 9:00 A. M. ON THIS MORNING'S WHOLESALE MARKET IN LESS THAN CARLOT QUANTITIES (Unless otherwise stated all quotations are on stock of good merchantable quality and condition.)

APPLES: Wash Comb. Ex Fcy & Fcy, Boxes, Winesaps \$4.13; bulk per cwt \$9.19.
ASPARAGUS: Texas per doz bnch \$2.00-2.75.
AVOCADOS: Flats, Calif 24-35s \$2.75-3.25.
BANANAS: Per cwt, Mexico \$6.75; Cent. Amer \$7.50, per 40-lb crt \$5.25.
BEANS, SNAP: Tex bu hmpers & bsckts Round Stringless \$3.00-3.25; fair qlty \$2.50-2.75.
BEETS: Tex per doz bnch 75-55¢; L.A. crts, 3 doz \$2.00; Topped, per bu bsck or sack \$1.50-2.00.
BROCCOLI: Tex per doz bnch \$2.50; Pony crts, 24s \$4.25; Calif Pony crt, 24s \$4.75.
CABBAGE: Tex domestic round type, 50-lb sack \$1.25-1.50; fair qlty \$1.00.
CABBAGE PLANTS: Tex bu bsckts, approx. 5,000 \$4.00-4.50.
CARROTS: Tex L.A. crts, 6 doz \$3.00, per doz bnch 40-50¢; topped, bu bsck & sack \$1.75-2.00.
CAULIFLOWER: Calif Pony crts, 11-12s \$3.00-3.25.
CELERY: Fla 16-in wirebound crts, Golden heart, 2-4 doz \$4.00-4.25; Pascal, 2-4 doz \$5.00; Calif 22-in 1 1/2 crts, Golden heart, 3-3 1/2 doz \$4.50.
COCONUTS: Mex. bulk per doz \$2.40.
COLLARDS: Tex per doz bnchs 50-75¢; L.A. crts, 5 doz \$3.65.
EGGPLANT: Fla bu bsck, medium size \$3.55; 1 1/2 bu crts \$5.15.
ENDIVE: Tex L.A. crts, 5 doz \$3.50.
GARLIC: White, per lb Calif 40¢; Mexico 25-30¢.
GRAPEFRUIT: Tex Marsh Seedless, boxes, all sizes \$3.25-3.75; Pinks 46-126s \$3.75-4.25.
LEMONS: Calif boxes 300-360s \$6.50-6.90; 432-490s \$6.00-6.90; 588-638s mostly \$4.50-5.00, few 588s \$6.00.
LETTUCE: L.A. crts, Iceberg type, Calif Imperial Valley, 4 doz \$4.50-5.15; 5 doz \$4.00-4.50.
LIMES: Mexico boxes 600s \$7.50.
MUSHROOMS: Mo. per pint 50¢.
MUSTARD: Tex per doz bnch 75-90¢; L.A. crts, 5 doz \$3.50.
ONIONS: Tex 50-lb sacks, ord to fair qlty, small to medium size, Yellow Bermudas \$5.70-6.00; Mexico Crystal White Wax, med to large size, generally good qlty \$5.50-6.00.

GREEN ONIONS: Tex per doz bnch 85¢-\$1.00 ord to fair cond 50-80¢; L. A. crts, 6 doz \$5.25.
ONION PLANTS: Texas Crystal White Wax, crts, approx. 6,000 \$4.50-5.00.
ORANGES: Texas 1 3/5 bu wirebound boxes 126-216s \$4.50-5.25; 252-288s mostly \$4.50-4.75, few 288s \$3.75; Calif Navels, standard boxes 100-220s \$5.50-5.80; 252-288s \$5.00-5.60; Fla Valencias 1 3/5 bu, wirebound boxes 150-252s \$4.75.
PARSLEY: Tex per doz bnch 60-85¢; bu bsckts \$2.75.
PARSNIPS: Texas bu bsckts \$3.00-3.25.
PEAS: Mexico bu tubs \$3.50; Tex few per lb 14-15¢.
PEPPERS: Sweet, Calif Wonders, Fla bu bsckts, Fcy \$4.00-4.75.
POTATOES: Colo Red McClures, US No 1s size A, washed \$3.75; US No 2s \$5.00; Rurals, US No 1s size A, washed \$3.50; Brown Beautys, US No 1s size A \$5.75; Idaho Russets, US No 1s size A, washed \$3.75-4.15, few fine qlty \$4.49; Standard \$3.40; Utility \$3.00-3.25; Rur 1s, Standard grade \$3.25. NEW CROP: Tex Triumphs 50-lb sacks, US No 1s \$4.00-4.25.
RADISHES: Tex per doz bnch 50-60¢; crts 84s \$3.00.
RUTABAGAS: Minn US No 1s, washed and waxed, 50-lb sacks \$1.50-1.75.
SPINACH: Tex bu hmpers & bsckts \$1.25-1.50.
SQUASH: Tex bu bsckts, Yellow and White \$3.00-3.50, few Yellow high as \$4.00-4.25.
STRAWBERRIES: Tex Missionary, 24-pint crt \$6.00; La. Klondikes, 24-pint crts \$7.50.
SWEET POTATOES: Tex Porto Ricans, bu crts, US No 1s \$3.75-4.00, few fine qlty \$4.50; bu bsckts, good qlty \$3.50-3.75.
TOMATOES: Lugs, Mexico, repacked, wrapped mostly 6 x 7s & smaller, few 6 x 6s \$4.00-4.50; fair qlty \$3.50; Fla originals, green ripers & turning, 6 x 7s & larger fair qlty \$3.50; repacked, 6 x 7s & lgr \$4.00-4.50.
TURNIP GREENS: Tex per doz bnch 75-90¢; L.A. crts, 5 doz \$3.50.
TURNIPS: Tex per doz bnchs 90¢-\$1.00; L.A. crts, 4 doz \$2.75; Topped, Tex bu bsckts and bu sacks \$1.00-1.50.

COMBINED TRACK HOLDINGS IN 14 LEADING MARKETS

Pots. Lett. Onions Orags. Toms. Apples Cel. Cab. Sweet Pot. Gfruit

Thurs Mar 30	567	315	23	213	176	56	203	184	22	117
Thurs Mar 23	631	262	38	246	113	92	140	253	24	104

REPORTS BY DIRECT LEASED WIRE FROM IMPORTANT MARKETS

POTATO MARKET: CHICAGO, Ill. Old stock! Supplies moderate; for Western stock demand good, market firm; for Northern stock demand slow, market dull and unsettled. On track 197; arrived 1 Colo, 22 Idaho, 1 Iowa, 8 Mich, 12 Minn, 7 Nebr, 15 N Dak, 7 S Dak, 1 Utah, 9 Wis, 1 Wyo; diverted 38. Track sales, carlots outweigh and invoice weight, sacked per cwt: Idaho Russets, offerings light, US No 1s size A, unwashed, few sales \$3.60-3.65; 1 car 8 ounce minimum \$3.81; Idaho Standard grade, washed, 1 car jobbed \$3.37; Minn and N Dak Red River Valley Section Bliss Triumphs, 90% US No 1 qlty unwashed, very few sales \$1.95; Cobblers, 1 car US No 1s size "A", unwashed \$2.10; Early Ohio, 1 car US Commercial, unwashed \$2.75; 1 car 70% US No 1 qlty, unwashed \$2.45; Mich Russet Rurals, US No 1s size "A", unwashed, very few sales \$2.00; Nebr and Wis- no sales reported. NEW STOCK: Supplies very light, demand good, market firm. On track 3; arrived 3 Tex. Track sales, less carlots: Texas 50-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s, washed, few sales \$3.65. Street sales: Per 50-lb sack Fla Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s, washed \$4.00. Late Wed- Texas Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s, washed \$5.85.
 Thurs., Mar. 30, 1944. 2:00. LC

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MISCELLANEOUS FRUIT & VEGETABLE BULLETIN- Vol. XXX- No. 64.

CARLOT SHIPMENTS FROM ENTIRE UNITED STATES REPORTED FOR THURSDAY, March 30.

(Light shipments from miscellaneous states not listed)

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POTATOES: Calif 28, Colo 27, Conn 2, Fla 11, Idaho 111 frt, 1 mfr, Maine 288 frt, 5 mfr, Mass 1 frt, 1 Government Purchase, 1 mfr, Mich 22, Minn 32 frt, 2 Government Purchases, 17 mfr, Mont 11, Nebr 37, Nev 2, N. Mex 2 Government Purchases, Long Island 1, N.Y. 13, N.D. 17 frt, 14 mfr, Ore 19 frt, 1 mfr, Pa 2 frt, 1 Government Purchase, R. I. 3, S. D. 4, Texas 65, Utah 24, Vt 2, Wash 7, Wisc 6, Wyo 7, total US 742 frt, 6 Government Purchases, 44 mfr; origin not specified 4; unreported 29th Utah 1 frt, 1 mfr, total US 2. APPLES: Ill 2, N.Y. 8, Ore 4, Va 17, Wash 111, total US 146. BEANS, SNAP AND LIMAS: Fla 28, total US 28. CABBAGE: Ariz 2, Calif 6, Fla 66, La 2, Tex 33 frt, 2 mfr, 6 Government Purchases, total US 110 frt, 2 mfr, 6 Government Purchases. CARROTS: Bunched- Ariz 4, Calif 87, Fla 4, Texas 13, total US 108. Topped- Ariz 2, Calif 2, N.Y. 4, Texas 15 frt, 1 Government Purchase, total US 23 frt, 1 Government Purchase. CELERY: Calif 7, Fla 105, total US 112; unreported 29th Calif 1; unreported 27th Calif 2. GRAPEFRUIT: Ariz 17, Fla 119, Texas 24, total US 221. LETTUCE: Ariz 278, Calif 8, total US 287. MIXED CILRUS FRUIT: Calif 3, Fla 60 frt, 19 exp, Texas 15, total US 79 frt, 19 exp. MIXED VEGETABLES: Ariz 13, Calif 15, Fla 1 frt, 6 exp, La 6, Texas 96, total US 122 frt, 6 exp. ONIONS: N.Y. 8, Ore 6, Texas 27 frt, 5 exp, total US 44 frt, 5 exp; origin not specified 17. ORANGES: Ariz 6, Calif 220, Fla 361, Texas 8, total US 595; unreported 25th Calif 1. SPINACHE: Texas 15, Va 6, total US 22; unreported 29th Texas 3. STRAWBERRIES: La 9 exp, total US 9 exp. SWEET POTATOES: La 27, Tenn 4, Tex 2, total US 36; unreported 29th R.C. 2 exp. TOMATOES: Fla 71, total US 71; origin not specified 85. MISCELLANEOUS: Asparagus total US 5 frt, 23 exp; Beets Tex 16 frt, 3 Government Purchases, total US 16 frt, 3 Government Purchases; Broccoli total US 3; Cauliflower total US 18; Cucumbers total US 3; Eggplant total US 2; Escarole total US 12; Green total US 5; Lemons total US 71 frt, 2 mfr; Pears total US 4; Peas, Green total US 12, origin not specified 2; Peppers total US 29; Turnips and Rutabagas total US 1, origin not specified 7.

FORT WORTH CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD COVERING 24 HOURS TO 8:00 A. M. March 31.

ARRIVED: Potatoes - 6 Idaho, 1 N.D.; Bananas - 3 origin not specified; Mixed Vegetables - 3 Texas; Oranges - 1 Calif; Tomatoes - 2 Fla, 1 origin not specified; Peanuts - 1 Texas; Peppers - 1 Fla. Total Arrivals 19.

DIVERTED: NONE.

UNLOADED: Potatoes - 1 Colo, 6 Idaho, 1 Wyo; Bananas - 3 origin not specified; Cauliflower - 1 Calif; Grapefruit - 1 Texas; Lemons - 1 Calif; Lettuce - 1 Calif, 1 Ariz; Mixed Vegetables - 2 Texas; Oranges - 1 Calif; Peanuts - 1 Texas. Total Unloaded 20.

ON TRACK: Potatoes - 2 Idaho, 1 N.D.; Celery - 1 Calif; Grapefruit - 1 Texas; Mixed Vegetables - 1 Texas; Oranges - 1 Calif; Tomatoes - 3 Fla, 2 origin not specified; Peppers - 1 Fla. Total On Track 13.

DALLAS CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD COVERING 24 HOURS TO 8:00 A. M. March 30.

ARRIVED: Potatoes - 4 Idaho, 3 Colo; Apples - 1 Wash; Grapefruit - 2 Texas; Lemons - 2 Calif; Lettuce - 3 Ariz, 1 Calif; Mixed Vegetables - 1 Texas; Oranges - 1 Fla, 1 Calif, 1 Ariz; Tomatoes - 3 origin not specified. Total Arrivals 23.

DIVERTED: Lemons - 1 Calif; Oranges - 1 Calif. Total Diverted 2.

UNLOADED: Potatoes - 2 Idaho, 1 Nebr, 1 Colo; Grapefruit - 2 Texas; Lemons - 1 Calif; Lettuce - 1 Calif, 2 Ariz; Mixed Vegetables - 1 Texas; Oranges - 1 Fla, 1 Ariz; Tomatoes - 2 origin not specified. Total Unloaded 15.

ON TRACK: Potatoes - 4 Colo, 9 Idaho, 1 Utah, 1 Nebr; Apples - 1 Wash; Grapefruit - 1 Texas; Lemons - 2 Calif; Lettuce - 2 Ariz; Oranges - 1 Ariz, 1 Texas; Tomatoes - 4 origin not specified. Total On Track 27.

F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION REPORTED FOR THURSDAY, March 30.

LETTUCE: PHOENIX DIST, Ariz. Clear, mild. Demand fairly good at slightly lower prices, market slightly weaker. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Crates, Iceberg type 4-5 doz, heavy to 5 doz \$1.50-1.75, best mostly \$1.75, some with 4 doz \$2.00; Straight 4 doz \$2.10-2.25, mostly \$2.25; dry pack, straight 4 doz few \$2.00. Sizes: 15% 4 doz, 85% 5 doz.

POTATOES: IDAHO FALLS. UPPER VALLEY POINTS. Min 27°, Max 54°, cloudy. Good wire inquiry, offerings very light, demand good, market firm. Delivered sales shipping point basis: 100-lb sacks Russets, US No 1s size A, unwashed, occasional car \$2.79; most bookings for April shipment \$2.81-2.89; 100-lb sacks Russets, US No 2s \$2.30-2.35.

DADE CO, Fla. Haulings light, demand good, market firm. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: 50-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs, US Commercial and US No 1s, 1½ inch min washed \$3.10.

LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY. Demand good, market firm. In straight & mixed cars, sales f.o.b. shipping point: 50-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s, 1½ inch min washed \$2.85; wire sales 10¢ higher; few sales in mixed cars high as \$3.00.

ONIONS: RAYMONDVILLE, Tex. Demand good, market about steady. Straight & mixed cars, sales f.o.b. shipping point: 50-lb sacks Yellow Bermudas, field run, all sizes wide range in quality, mostly \$5.00-5.50, few best high as \$6.00 & low as \$4.50.

CELERY: SANFORD-OVIEDO SECTION, Fla. Hard rains during day, haulings light, demand light, too few sales to establish market.

TOMATOES: LOWER EAST COAST, Fla. Haulings moderate, demand slow, market dull. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Lugs, green, unwrapped, wide range in prices, 6 x 6s \$2.50-3.25, few higher; 6 x 7s \$2.00-2.75, few higher; 7 x 7s few sales \$1.50.

DANIA HALLANDALE SECTION, Fla. Haulings light, demand slow, market dull. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Lugs, green, unwrapped, 6 x 6s \$2.50-2.75; 6 x 7s \$2.00-2.25; 7 x 7s \$1.25-1.50.

SNAP BEANS: LAKE OKEECHOBEE SECTION, Fla. Rained during the day. Haulings moderate, too few sales to establish market. Most beans going to canners.

STRAWBERRIES: HAMMOND, La. Cool, clear, frost Wednesday night, some damage to open blooms. Demand good, market stronger. 6 cars offered at auction, 5 sold. Crates, 24-pint, Standard and display. Klondikes and Klonmores, approximately 85% US No 1 quty \$6.07½-6.45, average \$6.30½.

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LOCAL FRUIT & VEGETABLE MARKET

SALES UNTIL 9:00 A. M. ON THIS MORNING'S WHOLESALE MARKET IN LESS THAN CARLOT QUANTITIES (Unless otherwise stated all quotations are on stock of good merchantable quality and condition.)

APPLES: Wash Comb. Ex Fcy & Fcy, Boxes, Winesaps \$4.12-4.31; Delicious \$4.22; bulk per cwt \$9.19.
 ASPARAGUS: Texas per doz bnch \$2.00-2.75.
 AVOCADOS: Flats, Calif 24-35s \$2.75-3.25.
 BANANAS: Per cwt. Mexico \$6.75; Cent. Amer. \$7.50, per 40-lb crt \$3.25.
 BEANS, SNAP: Tex bu hmpers & bscts Round stringless \$5.00-5.25; fair qlty \$2.50-2.75.
 BEETS: Tex per doz bnch 75-85¢; L.A. crts, 3 doz \$2.00; Topped, per bu bsht or sack \$1.50-2.00.
 BROCCOLI: Tex per doz bnch \$2.50; Pony crts, 24s \$4.25; Calif Pony crt, 28s \$4.75.
 CABBAGE: Tex domestic round type, 50-lb sack \$1.25-1.50; fair qlty \$1.00.
 CABBAGE PLANTS: Tex bu bshts, approx. 5,000 \$4.00-4.50.
 CARROTS: Tex L.A. crts, 6 doz \$3.00, per doz bnch 40-50¢; topped, bu bsht & sack \$1.75-2.00.
 CAULIFLOWER: Calif Pony crts, 11-2s \$3.00-3.25.
 CELERY: Fla 16-in wirebound crts, Golden Heart, 2-4 doz \$4.00-4.25; Pascal, 2-4 doz \$5.00; Calif 22-in 1/2 crts, Golden Heart, 3-32 doz \$4.50.
 COCONUTS: Mex. bulk per doz \$2.40.
 COLLARDS: Tex per doz bnchs 50-75¢; L.A. crts, 5 doz \$3.65.
 EGGPLANT: Fla bu bsht, medium size \$3.55; 14 bu crts \$5.15.
 ENDIVE: Tex L.A. crts, 5 doz \$3.50.
 GARLIC: White, per lb Calif 40¢; Mexico 25-30¢.
 GRAPEFRUIT: Tex Marsh Seedless, boxes, all sizes \$5.25-3.75; Pinks 40-126s \$3.75-4.25.
 LEMONS: Calif boxes 300-360s \$6.50-6.90; 432-490s \$6.00-6.90; 588-638s mostly \$4.50-5.00, few 588s \$6.00.
 LETTUCE: L.A. crts, Iceberg type, Calif Imperial Valley, 4 doz \$4.50-5.15; 5 doz \$4.00-4.50.
 LIMES: Mexico boxes 600s \$7.50.
 MUSHROOMS: Mo. per pint 50¢.
 MUSTARD: Tex per doz bnch 75-90¢; L.A. crts, 5 doz \$3.50.
 ONIONS: Tex 50-lb sacks, ord to fair qlty, small to medium size, Yellow Bermudas \$5.70-6.00; Mexico Crystal White Wax, med to large size, generally good qlty \$5.50-6.00.
 GREEN ONIONS: Tex per doz bnch 85¢-\$1.00 ord to fair cond 50-80¢; L.A. crts, 6 doz \$5.25.
 ONION PLANTS: Texas Crystal White Wax, crts, approx. 6,000 \$4.50-5.00.
 ORANGES: Texas 1 3/5 bu wirebound boxes 125-215s \$4.50-5.25; 252-288s mostly, \$4.50-4.75, few 288s \$3.75; Calif Navel, standard boxes 100-220s \$5.50-5.60; 252-288s \$5.00-5.60; Fla Valencias 1 3/5 bu, wirebound boxes 150-252s \$4.75.
 PARSLEY: Tex per doz bnch 60-85¢; bu bshts \$2.75.
 PARSNIPS: Texas bu bshts \$3.00-3.25.
 PEAS: Mexico bu tubs \$3.50; Tex few per lb 14-15¢.
 PEPPERS: Sweet, Calif Wonders, Fla bu bshts, Fcy \$4.00-4.75.
 POTATOES: Colo Red McClures, US No 1s size 4, washed \$3.75; US No 2s \$3.00; Rural, US No 1s size A, washed \$3.50; Brown Beautys, US No 1s size 1 \$3.75; Idaho Russets, US No 1s size 1, washed \$3.75-4.15, few fine qlty \$4.40; Standard \$3.40; Utility \$3.00-3.25; Rural, Standard grade \$3.25. NEW CROP: Tex Triumphs 50-lb sacks, US No 1s \$4.00-4.25.
 RADISHES: Tex per doz bnch 50-60¢; crts 84s \$3.00.
 RUTABAGAS: Minn US No 1s, washed and waxed, 50-lb sacks \$1.50-1.75.
 SALSICION: Tex bu hmpers & bshts \$1.25-1.50.
 SQUASH: Tex bu bshts, Yellow and White \$3.00-3.50, few Yellow high as \$4.00-4.25.
 STRAWBERRIES: Tex Missionary, 24-pint crt \$6.00.
 SWEET POTATOES: Tex Porto Ricans, bu crts, US No 1s \$3.75-4.00, few fine qlty \$4.50; bu bshts, good qlty \$3.50-3.75.
 TOMATOES: Lugs, Mexico, repacked, wrapped mostly 6 x 7s & smaller, few 6 x 8s \$4.00-4.50; fair qlty \$3.50; Fla originals, green ripos & turning, 6 x 7s & larger fair qlty \$3.50; repacked, 6 x 7s & 14r \$4.00-4.50.
 TURNIP GREENS: Tex per doz bnch 75-90¢; L.A. crts, 5 doz \$3.50.
 TURNIPS: Tex per doz bnchs 90¢-\$1.00, few high as \$1.25; L.A. crts, 4 doz \$2.75; Topped, Tex bu bshts and bu sacks \$1.00-1.50.

COMBINED TRACK HOLDINGS IN 14 LEADING MARKETS

Pots. Lett. Onions Oras. Toms. Apples Cel. Cab. Sweet Pots. Gfruit

Fri Mar 31	505	294	24	139	172	74	182	147	15	76
Fri Mar 24	627	278	14	154	89	96	125	201	12	73

REPORTS BY DIRECT LEASED WIRE FROM IMPORTANT MARKETS

POTATO MARKET: CHICAGO, Ill. Old stock: Supplies rather light; trading very light; market firm for Western stock, market unsettled for Northern stock. On track 17¢; arrived 22 Idaho, 15 Minn, 1 Mont, 5 Nebr, 10 N Dak, 1 Oreg, 4 S Dak, 7 Wis; diverted 42. Track sales, carlots outweight and invoice weight, sacked per cwt: Idaho Russets, US No 1s size A, washed, 1 car jobbed \$3.82, delivered to stores, Extra US No 1s, washed, 1 car 8-ounce minimum \$3.90; Nebr Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s size A, washed, 1 car jobbed \$3.75; delivered to stores, S Dak Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s size A, unwashed, 1 car \$2.05. Offerings other sections- no sales reported. NEW STOCK: Supplies very light, demand good, market firm for best stock. On track 3; arrived 1 Fla, 2 Tex. Track sales, less carlots, late sales Thurs: Tex 50-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s, washed \$3.65, few showing spotted sacks \$5.00. Street sales: Fla 50-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s, washed, few sales \$4.00-4.25.
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